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Boulevard 9441WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending April 24, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades

Increased receipts of 19,000 at ten markets, together with continued slow Eastern beef trade, caused a draggy lower market on practically all grades. Beef steers closed today 25 to 50¢ lower than last week's close, most of the decline being on medium light weights. Butcher she stock showed a sharp decline of mostly 50¢ to \$1.00 compared with Monday, or 50 to 75¢ from a week ago. Calves \$1.00 to 1.50 lower. Bulls about steady. Today's closing quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$18.25 @ 20.25
Good 16.25 @ 18.25
Medium 14.75 @ 16.25

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 17.90 @ 20.00
Good 15.50 @ 17.90
Common & Medium 11.50 @ 15.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Good & Choice \$14.75 @ 18.25
Common & Medium 10.50 @ 14.75

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime \$13.50 @ 15.75
Medium & Good 10.00 @ 13.25
Common 8.00 @ 9.85

COWS

Choice & Prime 12.75 @ 15.50
Medium & Good 9.25 @ 12.50
Common 7.75 @ 9.00

BULLS - FEED

Choice \$11.75 @ 13.25
Medium & Good 10.00 @ 12.75

BULLS - BLOCCNAS

Good & Choice 9.25 @ 10.00
Common & Medium 8.50 @ 9.25

CUTTERS

STEERS \$9.50 @ 10.50
COWS & HEIFERS 6.75 @ 7.75

CANNERS

STEERS \$8.00 @ 9.50
COWS 6.00 @ 6.75
BULLS 7.25 @ 8.50
CALVES 7.00 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHT (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice \$13.50 @ 14.25
Common & Medium 9.50 @ 13.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice 8.00 @ 13.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice 8.00 @ 14.00

CATTLE - Stocker & Feeder

Country trade has been very light the past week and most grades of stockers and feeders show declines of 25 to 40¢. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected \$15.75 @ 16.25
Good & Choice 13.50 @ 15.75
Common & Medium 12.50 @ 13.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Good & Choice \$13.50 @ 15.00
Common & Medium 11.25 @ 13.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected \$14.00 @ 14.50
Good & Choice 12.25 @ 14.00
Common & Medium 10.25 @ 12.25

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice \$13.00 @ 14.00
Common & Medium 10.50 @ 13.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice \$12.50 @ 13.50
Common & Medium 9.25 @ 12.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice \$11.00 @ 13.00
Common & Medium 8.50 @ 11.00

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice \$9.50 @ 10.50
Common & Medium 8.75 @ 9.50

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice 9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium 8.25 @ 9.75

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice 9.75 @ 11.50
Common & Medium 9.00 @ 9.75

FEEDER FEMES

Good & Choice \$9.50 @ 10.50
Common & Medium 8.50 @ 9.50

STOCK CALVES

Good & Choice \$10.75 @ 13.50
Common & Medium 8.00 @ 10.75

MILKERS & SPRINGERS \$30.00 @ 150.00
per

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HOGS

Tendency of the hog market was downward late last week, but a light run on Monday and a decrease in the aggregate at ten markets for this week to date of 50,000 head, have been bullish factors, and market made a rapid recovery that carried prices to the highest levels on record at Chicago. Top and approximate average today \$21.10 and 20.92 respectively, against \$20.80 and 20.47 last Thursday. Price range continues narrow and quality fairly good. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (250 lbs. up)		<u>HEAVY PACKING SOWS</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$20.95 @ 21.10	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$19.85 @ 20.45
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (200-250 lbs.)		Rough (200 lbs. up)	\$18.85 @ 19.75
Good and Choice	\$20.90 @ 21.10	<u>PIGS</u> (130 lbs. down)	
Common and Medium	20.60 @ 20.95	Medium, Good & Choice	17.25 @ 19.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT</u> (150-200 lbs.)		<u>STOCK PIGS</u> (130 lbs. down)	
Good and Choice	\$20.50 @ 21.05	Common, Med., Good, Choice	17.00 @ 19.00
Common and Medium	20.25 @ 20.75	<u>BOARS</u>	14.00 @ 17.00
<u>LIGHT LIGHT</u> (130-150 lbs.)		<u>STAGS</u> (Subject to dockage)	18.25 @ 20.00
Common, Med., Good, Choice	18.75 @ 20.70		

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts of sheep and lambs at ten markets the first four days this week totaled approximately 170,000, against 154,000 like period last week. The increased marketing, together with a sluggish and lower trade on the dressed product at large distributive centers, have been factors of depression, particularly on lambs which have formed the big bulk of the offering. Woolled lambs sold Thursday largely at declines of 35 to 50¢ and shorn lambs mostly 50 to 75¢ lower than the same day last week, while best woolled lambs sold 60¢ and some shorn lambs as much as \$1.00 below last Friday, high day last week. Current prices on matured sheep show little change from Thursday of last week. Demand for feeding stock has been narrow and trade of limited volume. Fairly good light fleshed 67 to 72 lb. feeding lambs sold today at \$15.50. Today's closing quotations on woolled stock follow:

<u>LAMBS:</u>		<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u> (Con't)	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT</u> (84 lbs. down)		<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (90-100 lbs.)	
Choice and Prime	\$19.25 @ 19.50	Choice & Prime	\$16.75 @ 17.35
Medium & Good	17.75 @ 19.25		
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (84 to 92 lbs.)		<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (100-120 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	\$19.10 @ 19.50	Choice & Prime	\$16.50 @ 17.10
Medium & Good	17.50 @ 19.10	Medium & Good	15.50 @ 16.50
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (93 lbs. up)		<u>CULLS AND COMMON</u>	10.00 @ 15.50
Choice & Prime	\$18.50 @ 19.00		
Medium & Good	17.25 @ 18.50	<u>WETHERS</u>	
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	13.00 @ 17.25	Choice & Prime	\$16.00 @ 16.50
		Medium & Good	14.75 @ 16.00
		Culls & Common	8.50 @ 14.75
<u>SPRING LAMBS:</u>		<u>EWES</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$20.00 @ 21.00	Choice & Prime	\$15.25 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	18.50 @ 20.00	Medium & Good	11.75 @ 15.25
Culls & Common	13.00 @ 18.50	Culls & Common	6.00 @ 11.75
<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>RAMS</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT</u> (90 lbs. down)		Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.50
Choice & Prime	\$17.25 @ 17.75	Common	7.50 @ 10.00
Medium & Good	15.65 @ 17.25		

Note - Shorn lambs selling largely \$3.25 to 3.50 and shorn sheep around \$2.00 per cwt. below woolskins.

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending May 1, 1919.

CATTLE - Killing Grades

A heavy run of cattle on Monday with liberal supplies at outside points, caused sharp, irregular declines on practically all classes. Supply pressure was relieved subsequent to Tuesday and the decline enforced early in the week on low priced and medium grade beef steers has been regained. Choice steers are still weak to 25¢ lower than week ago. A few of the best cows and heifers are also a little lower than last Thursday, but other classes are closing with a full recovery of Monday's decline, as are most grades of bulls, although heavy beef bulls continue to drag and sell at sharp discounts from choice handy weights. Veal calves closed Thursday about 25¢ higher than the preceding session but 50 to 75¢ lower than week ago. Today's closing quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$18.00 @ 20.00
Good	16.25 @ 18.00
Medium	14.75 @ 16.25
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	17.75 @ 20.00
Good	15.50 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	11.25 @ 15.50
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	14.75 @ 17.85
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 15.25

BUTCHER CATTLE

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.40 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	10.25 @ 13.25
Common	7.90 @ 10.00
<u>COWS</u>	
Choice & Prime	12.75 @ 15.25
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 12.75
Common	7.65 @ 9.35

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$10.50 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	9.85 @ 11.00
<u>BULLS - LOGGERS</u>	
Good & Choice	9.40 @ 9.85
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 9.45
<u>CUTTERS</u>	
STEERS	9.50 @ 10.50
COWS & HEIFERS	6.65 @ 7.35
<u>CALVES</u>	
STEERS	8.00 @ 9.50
COWS	6.00 @ 6.65
BULLS	7.50 @ 9.00
CALVES	7.00 @ 9.50

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	13.00 @ 15.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 13.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	9.00 @ 13.00
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	8.50 @ 13.00

CATTLE - Stocker & Feeder

Demand for stock and feeding cattle has been of rather large volume this week, but supply has been liberal for this season of the year and the market is mostly 25¢ lower than a week ago on steer classes, while stock and feeding cows and heifers show little change in value. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)</u>	
Selected	15.50 @ 16.00
Good & Choice	13.25 @ 15.50
Common & Medium	12.25 @ 13.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 14.75
Common & Medium	11.25 @ 13.50
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)</u>	
Selected	14.00 @ 14.25
Good & Choice	12.25 @ 14.00
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 12.25
<u>STOCK STEERS</u>	
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	12.75 @ 13.75
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 12.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	12.25 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 12.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.00

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.50
<u>STOCK COWS</u>	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 9.00
<u>STOCK HEIFERS</u>	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 9.75
<u>FEEDER BULLS</u>	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.75
<u>STOCK BULLS</u>	
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.75

MILKERS & SPRINGERS 80.00 @ 150.00
(per head)

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HOGS

Substantial increase in receipts of hogs and very light shipping orders proved bearish influences in the hog market during the week and prices today were 60 to 75¢ lower than last Thursday, when practically the highest prices in trade history prevailed. Practical top late today was \$20.40 against \$21.10 a week ago, a decline of 70¢, while average today was approximately \$20.20, against \$20.91 last Thursday, a loss of 71¢. Quality has been fairly good and price range continues narrow for the bulk of the offerings. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (250 lbs. up)	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$20.25 @ 20.40
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (200-250 lbs.)	
Good and Choice	20.15 @ 20.35
Common and Medium	19.90 @ 20.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT</u> (150-200 lbs.)	
Good and Choice	19.75 @ 20.30
Common and Medium	19.60 @ 20.10
<u>LIGHT LIGHT</u> (130-150 lbs.)	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	18.25 @ 19.85

<u>HEAVY PACKING SOWS</u>	
Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$19.50 @ 19.75
Rough (200 lbs. up)	18.25 @ 19.50
<u>PIGS</u> (130 lbs. down)	
Medium, Good & Choice	17.25 @ 18.50
<u>STOCK PIGS</u> (130 lbs. down)	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	17.50 @ 19.00
<u>BOARS</u>	14.00 @ 17.00
<u>STIGS</u> (Subject to dockage)	18.00 @ 19.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS

A decrease of 25,000 head in receipts at ten markets the first four days this week compared with like period last week has failed to inject much life into the trade. A 15¢ advance today in the market for best dry-fed lambs in fleece left that kind that much higher than last Thursday, but heavy weight and medium fleshed woolled lambs are weak to 25¢ lower than a week ago and shorn lambs 15 to 25¢ lower, making the price spread between woolled and shorn stock the widest of the season. Extra prime 80-pound dry-fed shorn lambs sold today at \$16.10 against a \$19.65 top on best Colorado-fed lambs in the fleece. Aside from the Colorado lambs, virtually everything is now coming shorn and bulk of the shorn lambs sold at \$15.00 to \$15.50, the latter figure buying prime 94-pound weights and strictly good handy weights. Hardly enough spring lambs are coming as yet to establish quotations, but a few choice natives sold today at \$21.00. Meaty, heavy fleeced shearing lambs went out during the week at \$18.00 and some shorn lambs in feeder flesh at \$12.50, but country demand is very limited. Sheep and yearling trade has shown but slight price fluctuations, both supply and demand being comparatively light. Today's quotations on woolled stock follow:

<u>LAMBS:</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT</u> (84 lbs. down)	
Choice and Prime	\$19.35 @ 19.65
Medium & Good	17.75 @ 19.35
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (85 to 92 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	19.00 @ 19.50
Medium & Good	17.25 @ 19.10
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (93 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	18.25 @ 19.00
Medium & Good	17.25 @ 18.25
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	
	13.00 @ 17.25

<u>SPRING LAMBS</u>	
Choice & Prime	20.00 @ 21.00
Medium & Good	18.50 @ 20.00
Culls & Common	13.00 @ 18.25

<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT</u> (90 lbs. down)	
Choice & Prime	17.25 @ 17.75
Medium & Good	15.75 @ 17.25

<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u> (Cont)	
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (90-100 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	\$16.85 @ 17.40
Medium & Good	15.50 @ 17.00
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (100 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	16.65 @ 17.15
Medium & Good	15.50 @ 16.65
<u>CULLS AND COMMON</u>	
	10.00 @ 15.50

<u>WETHERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	16.25 @ 16.75
Medium & Good	15.00 @ 16.25
Culls & Common	8.50 @ 15.00

<u>EWES</u>	
Choice & Prime	15.25 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	12.00 @ 15.25
Culls & Common	6.00 @ 12.00

<u>DOES</u>	
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.50
Common	7.50 @ 10.00

Note - Shorn lambs selling largely \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. and shorn sheep mostly \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt. below woolskins.

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For week ending May 8, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades.

Bearish pressure of a pronounced character has been directed by killers against beef cattle values this week. Today's trade was extremely dull and fat steers sold irregularly 50¢ to \$1.00 lower than Monday or last week's closing, the greatest decline being on good and choice grades of light and medium weights, supply of which kinds has been larger than recently. Top for the week was \$19.75, paid Wednesday for one load of prime 1414-lb. beeves but there have been very few steers choice enough to bring \$18.00, and the bulk sold today from \$13.00 to \$15.00. Good and choice beef cows have also declined sharply, some of the best heavy kinds being as much as 75¢ below a week ago. Cows selling below \$12.00 and medium to good heifers are not over 25¢ to 50¢ lower, and carner and cutter grades are about steady. Desirable bologna and choice butcher bulls have benefited by a strong shipping demand and show 25¢ to 40¢ advances over a week ago but the improvement has not extended materially to common light bulls. Veal calves finished weak today but show advances of \$1.25 to \$1.75 over a week ago. Today's closing quotations:

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	17.25 @ 18.50
Good	15.25 @ 17.50
Medium	14.25 @ 15.50

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	16.75 @ 19.25
Good	14.75 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	11.25 @ 15.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	13.75 @ 17.25
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 14.00

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	13.00 @ 14.75
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.75
Common	7.75 @ 9.75

COWS

Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 14.50
Medium & Good	9.25 @ 12.00
Common	7.50 @ 9.00

BULLS - FEED

Good	10.75 @ 13.25
Medium & Good	10.25 @ 11.25

BULLS - BUTCHERS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 9.50

CUTTERS

STEERS	9.25 @ 10.50
COWS & HEIFERS	6.75 @ 7.75

CATERS

STEERS	8.00 @ 9.25
COWS	6.00 @ 6.75
BULLS	7.50 @ 9.00
CALVES	7.00 @ 9.00

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	14.25 @ 15.25
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 14.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.00 @ 14.00
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.00 @ 13.50
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CATTLE - STOCK & FEEDERS.

Country demand for stock and feeding cattle has fallen flat in recent sessions investment demand being discouraged by the slump in fat cattle values. A big supply was left today in yard dealers' hands, although prices were largely 50¢ lower than a week ago. Today's closing quotations:

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	15.00 @ 15.50
Good & Choice	13.00 @ 15.00
Common & Medium	12.25 @ 13.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Good & Choice	13.00 @ 14.50
Common & Medium	11.25 @ 13.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	13.50 @ 14.00
Good & Choice	12.00 @ 13.50
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 12.00

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	12.25 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 12.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	11.75 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 11.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.50

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.25

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 8.75

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.50

FEEDER BULLS

Good & Choice	9.75 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.75

STOCK CALVES

Good & Choice	10.50 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.50

MILKERS & SPRINGERS \$70.00 @ \$140.00
per head.

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HOGS.

The story of the hog market since last Thursday has been one of uninterrupted advances until today when the market received a set back. Wednesday's average cost of \$21.19, the highest on record here, was practically one dollar above a week ago today. Decline noted today, however, makes the net gain for the week about 60¢ to 85¢. There have been fairly liberal receipts the past day or two, attributable largely to an enforced lull in farming activities on account of wet weather. Quality of hogs continues fairly good and prices for bulk continue within a narrow range. Average weight of hogs last week was 252 pounds. The pig market has been fairly active on small receipts and prices are 75¢ to \$1.00 higher than a week ago. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (250-Lbs. up)</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	<u>20.90 @ 21.10</u>
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)</u>	
Good and choice	<u>20.85 @ 21.10</u>
Common and Medium	<u>20.75 @ 20.90</u>
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)</u>	
Good and Choice	<u>20.65 @ 21.00</u>
Common and Medium	<u>20.50 @ 20.85</u>
<u>LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)</u>	
Common, Med. Good, Choice	<u>19.00 @ 20.75</u>

<u>HEAVY PACKING SOWS</u>	
Smooth (250 lbs. up)	<u>20.00 @ 20.50</u>
Rough (200 lbs. up)	<u>19.00 @ 20.00</u>
<u>PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Medium, Good, & Choice	<u>18.25 @ 19.25</u>
<u>STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	<u>18.00 @ 19.50</u>
<u>BOARS</u>	<u>15.00 @ 17.00</u>
<u>STAGS (Subject to dockage)</u>	<u>20.00 @ 21.00</u>

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Light receipts Monday prompted a sharp irregular advance in the market for fat lambs, but supply has since been of fairly good volume and with dressed markets dull or declining, the trend of values has been downward. A decline of 15¢ to 25¢ today effaced the advance of the forepart of the week on all except good to best handy weight lambs. Some of the best handy weight Colorado-fed lambs in the fleece, selling at \$19.85, still showed a 20¢ advance over a week ago and strictly choice, good skinned shorn lambs of tidy weight sold 25¢ to 50¢ higher than last Thursday, best going at \$16.60, an increased marketing of Texas grass sheep at southwestern markets, and some increase this week in the supply of fed-western sheep at Chicago has mitigated against the sale of heavy lambs, strong weight yearlings and matured muttons, some fat sheep selling a little lower today than a week ago, and choice heavy woolled lambs going around \$18.75 that would have brought more money a week ago. Barring Colorado lambs, practically everything is now coming shorn and quotations below based on today's market, are on a shorn stock basis.

<u>LAMBS:</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)</u>	
Choice and Prime	<u>16.00 @ 16.60</u>
Medium & Good	<u>15.25 @ 16.00</u>
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>15.85 @ 16.40</u>
Medium & Good	<u>15.00 @ 15.85</u>
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>15.15 @ 15.85</u>
Medium & Good	<u>14.50 @ 15.15</u>
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	<u>11.00 @ 14.50</u>

<u>SPRING LAMBS</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>19.75 @ 20.50</u>
Medium & Good	<u>18.00 @ 19.75</u>
Culls & Common	<u>13.00 @ 17.75</u>

<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>14.60 @ 14.85</u>
Medium & Good	<u>14.00 @ 14.60</u>

<u>YEARLING WETHERS (CON'T)</u>	
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>\$14.40 @ \$14.65</u>
Medium & Good	<u>14.00 @ 14.40</u>
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>14.25 @ \$14.60</u>
Medium & Good	<u>13.75 @ 14.25</u>
<u>CULLS AND COMMON</u>	<u>8.50 @ 13.50</u>

<u>WETHERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>13.60 @ 14.00</u>
Medium & Good	<u>13.00 @ 13.60</u>
Culls & Common	<u>7.50 @ \$12.75</u>

<u>EWES</u>	
Choice & Prime	<u>13.25 @ 13.75</u>
Medium & Good	<u>11.50 @ 13.25</u>
Culls & Common	<u>5.00 @ 11.25</u>

<u>RAMS</u>	
Medium & Good	<u>9.50 @ 11.00</u>
Common	<u>7.50 @ 9.50</u>

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending May 15, 1919.

CATTLE - Killing Grades

Thursday's receipts of 9,000 cattle met an active demand with higher prices ruling in practically all killing grades. Choice weighty steers continued in least demand but sold steady. Best here brought \$13.25. Medium and good grades and yearlings sold 15¢ to 25¢ higher. Cows and heifers closed steady to 15¢ higher. Bulls and feeders steady. Best calves 25¢ higher, light weights steady.

Compared with last Thursday, choice heavy steers are steady, medium and good grades and yearlings 50 to 75¢ higher; cows and heifers 50 to 75¢ higher; canner and low priced she stock mostly 50¢ higher; light and medium calves 50 to 75¢ lower; heavy calves scarce and little changed from last week. Bulls steady.

BEEF CATTLE

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$17.25 @ 19.25
Good	15.50 @ 17.25
Medium	14.50 @ 15.50
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	16.75 @ 19.00
Good	15.00 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	11.50 @ 15.25
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	14.25 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 14.50

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.00 @ 13.25
Medium & Good	10.25 @ 11.00
BULLS - BOTOGNAS	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 9.75
CUTTERS	
STEERS	9.25 @ 10.50
COWS & HEIFERS	7.10 @ 8.15
CANNERS	
STEERS	8.00 @ 9.25
COWS	6.50 @ 7.10
BULLS	7.50 @ 9.00
CALVES	7.00 @ 8.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	13.50 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	10.75 @ 13.40
Common	8.25 @ 10.60
COWS	
Choice & Prime	12.75 @ 15.00
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.50
Common	8.10 @ 9.85

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 14.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 13.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	8.50 @ 14.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to Choice	8.00 @ 13.50

CATTLE - Stocker & Feeder.

An active country demand the first of the week, coupled with light supply, caused advances of a big quarter on practically all kinds. Today's trade showed a weaker tendency, due to light demand.

FEEDER STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	15.25 @ 15.50
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 15.25
Common & Medium	12.75 @ 13.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Selected	14.75 @ 15.00
Good & Choice	13.25 @ 14.75
Common & Medium	11.25 @ 13.25
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Selected	13.75 @ 14.25
Good & Choice	12.25 @ 13.75
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 12.25

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	9.75 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.75

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 9.00

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.50

STOCKER & FEEDER BULLS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.50

STOCK STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	12.50 @ 13.75
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 12.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	12.25 @ 13.50
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 12.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.00

STOCK CALVES

Good & Choice	10.50 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.50

MILKERS & SPRINGERS \$85. @ 150. per head

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HOGS

Early market today carried a firm tone and small packers, yard traders and shippers started operating on a steady to strong basis with Wednesday's average, a range of \$20.65 @ 20.80 buying bulk of the better classes, with medium and fairly good grades selling from \$20.50 to 20.60. Big packers continued indifferent and when they began buying it was only at weak prices, and closing trade was weak to 10¢ lower. Bulk of sales for the day ranged from \$20.40 to 20.70. Fair quality mixed packing grades sold down around \$20.10 to 20.35, with mixed hogs uneven in weight but of good quality mostly from \$20.40 to 20.50. Pigs were strong to 25¢ higher. A fairly good clearance was made.

Compared with last Thursday, the hog market is about 40¢ lower on the average. Receipts at ten markets for the week to date are lighter than receipts for the corresponding period last week, but shipping demand has picked up very little and big packers have displayed an indifferent attitude all week, market carrying a weak undertone and working gradually lower. Hogs are coming more mixed and in poorer quality. Demand for pigs is active, good and choice strong weights selling today from \$19.00 to 19.50. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)</u>		<u>HEAVY PACKING SOWS</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	20.60 @ 20.75	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	19.75 @ 20.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)</u>		Rough (200 lbs. up)	19.25 @ 19.75
Good and Choice	20.50 @ 20.75	<u>PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Common and Medium	20.25 @ 20.60	Medium, Good & Choice	18.25 @ 19.50
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)</u>		<u>STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Good and Choice	20.30 @ 20.65	Common, Med., Good, Choice	18.00 @ 19.50
Common and Medium	20.00 @ 20.45	<u>BOARS</u>	14.00 @ 17.00
<u>LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)</u>		<u>STACS (Subject to dockage)</u>	20.00 @ 20.75
Common, Med., Good, Choice	19.25 @ 20.35		

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Today's trade in lambs was mostly steady with Wednesday. Native sheep, altho scarce, sold lower, a good and choice grade of native ewes at \$11.00 to 11.50 being 50¢ below best levels of yesterday. Prime handy Colorado-fed woolled lambs topped at \$18.75, others reaching \$18.65 and a very good 90 lb. grade \$18.25. Two doubles of prime fed western shorn lambs with about an inch wool growth sold up to \$15.25, but \$14.00 to 14.75 took bulk of shorn lambs offered, and finished 102 lb. weights sold late yesterday at \$13.25. Four doubles of good 62 lb. California spring lambs sold at \$18.50, a fair 54 lb. grade at \$17.50. Odd milk-fat native spring lambs of choice grade reached \$19.00. Fed western shorn wethers at \$11.35 were mates of \$11.40 to 11.50 sheep sold early Wednesday, but were not equal to today's price late yesterday. A little inquiry was noted for western shorn lambs for grazing, with a fair to good light fleshed kind available around \$11.50 to 12.00.

Compared with Thursday of last week, today's market ranged from \$1.10 per cwt. lower on top woolled lambs up to \$2.00 to 2.25 lower on some grades of sheep, yearlings and big weight lambs. Sluggish dressed trade conditions and continued fairly liberal receipts for this season of the year have been influences of depression, the sheep end of the trade having been handicapped particularly by a free movement of Texas grass sheep to southwestern markets. Shorn stock quotations follow:

<u>*LAMBS:</u>		<u>YEARLING WETHERS (Con't.)</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)</u>		<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)</u>	
Choice and Prime	\$14.65 @ 15.00	Choice & Prime	12.65 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	13.75 @ 14.65	Medium & Good	11.75 @ 12.65
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)</u>		<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	14.50 @ 15.00	Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 12.65
Medium & Good	13.50 @ 14.50	Medium & Good	11.25 @ 12.00
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)</u>		<u>CULLS AND COMMON</u>	7.50 @ 10.75
Choice & Prime	13.50 @ 14.50	<u>WETHERS</u>	
Medium & Good	13.00 @ 14.00	Choice & Prime	11.50 @ 12.00
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	10.00 @ 13.00	Medium & Good	11.00 @ 11.50
		Culls & Common	6.50 @ 10.50
<u>SPRING LAMBS</u>		<u>EWES</u>	
Choice & Prime	18.50 @ 19.00	Choice & Prime	11.25 @ 11.50
Medium & Good	16.50 @ 18.50	Medium & Good	10.00 @ 11.25
Culls & Common	12.00 @ 16.00	Culls & Common	5.00 @ 9.75
<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>RAMS</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)</u>		Medium & Good	8.50 @ 9.75
Choice & Prime	13.00 @ 13.25	Common	7.00 @ 8.50
Medium & Good	12.00 @ 13.00		

* Quotations are based on market for short shorn stock. Prime handy lambs with an inch wool growth sold today up to \$15.25.

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Boulevard 8441.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending May 22, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades.

Thursday's receipts locally of 13,000 cattle put the total for the first four days at 61,938, or an increase of about 24,000 head over same period last week. This rapid liquidation of cattle, coupled with continued sluggish condition of dressed beef markets, has caused sharp declines on all fat classes. Steers were in liberal supply today and sold steady to strong with Wednesday's low time. Most steers were of medium and good grades weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds and sold largely from \$13.50 to \$15.00. Only choice cattle with weight brought over \$16.00 and these were few. Some choice heavy bullocks brought \$16.85. Demand for the stock centered largely on canners and medium grades under \$10.00 and such sold strong. The good and choice kinds were hard to move at declines of 15 to 25¢. Trade was active and 15 to 25¢ higher on bologna, while best butcher bulls sold fully steady. Calf supply of about 6,500 head sold at advances of 25 to 50¢, bulk going from \$15.50 to \$16.00, with some few up to \$16.50. Supply of light feeders and stockers continued small and they sold about steady. Fleshy kinds, however, found little call and show a big drop in value for the week. Compared with last Thursday good and choice weighty steers are 75¢ to \$1.25 lower; common and medium light weights from 50 to 75¢ lower, good yearlings showing less decline; best cows and heifers 50¢ to \$1.00 lower; canners and grades under \$10.00 steady to 25¢ lower. Light and medium weight vealers \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher. Bologna bulls have been scarce all week and closed fully 25¢ higher than last Thursday. Butcher bulls about steady.

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	16.25 @ 18.25
Good	14.75 @ 16.25
Medium	14.00 @ 14.75

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	15.75 @ 18.00
Good	14.25 @ 16.00
Common & Medium	11.50 @ 14.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	16.25 @ 16.75
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 16.25
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 13.50

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	13.00 @ 14.75
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 13.00
Common	8.25 @ 10.50

COWS

Choice & Prime	12.25 @ 14.50
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.25
Common	8.15 @ 10.00

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	11.25 @ 13.25
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 11.25

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	9.75 @ 10.40
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 9.75

CUTTERS

STEERS	9.25 @ 10.25
COWS & HEIFERS	7.10 @ 8.15

CANNERS

STEERS	8.00 @ 9.50
COWS	6.50 @ 7.10
BULLS	7.75 @ 9.00
CALVES	7.25 @ 8.50

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	15.50 @ 16.50
Common & Medium	9.75 @ 15.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.25 @ 15.75
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.75 @ 15.00
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CATTLE - Stocker & Feeders.

Moderate supplies of stockers and light feeders selling below \$13.00 found a fair demand and closed steady to 25¢ lower than a week ago. Fleshy, weighty kinds selling over \$13.50 show declines of 50 to 75¢ for week due to sharp declines on fat cattle values and a high corn market putting a damper on country demand.

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	14.25 @ 14.75
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 14.25
Common & Medium	12.50 @ 13.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	14.00 @ 14.25
Good & Choice	13.00 @ 14.00
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 12.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	13.25 @ 13.75
Good & Choice	12.00 @ 13.50
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 12.00

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs up)

Good & Choice	12.25 @ 13.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 12.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	12.00 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 12.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 11.00

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FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.50

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.00

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.25

STOCKER & FEEDER BULLS

Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.25

STOCK CALVES

Good & Choice	10.50 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.50

MILKERS & SPRINGERS

75.00 @ 150.00	per head.
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HOGS.

Receipts of 48,000 hogs here today, or 3,000 above yesterday's expectancy, and fairly liberal supplies at outside markets, proved bearish factors and buyers demanded sharp price concessions before starting their operations. Some little business was transacted early on yard traders' and small packers' accounts at about 25 to 30¢ lower prices compared with Wednesday's average but larger houses sought even greater reductions, and when they started market weakened still further, declines ranging from 25 to 40¢ compared with the previous day's general average or mostly half a dollar lower than the first sales of Wednesday. Early top was \$20.90, but \$20.75 to \$20.80 purchased very choice offerings on the general market, with bulk of all sales within the narrow range of \$20.55 to \$20.75. A common to medium class of uneven and mixed weights on the packing order sold from \$20.35 to \$20.50. Pigs were in small supply but showed moderate declines in sympathy with the general trade. Market undertone was weak at the close, although packers paid as high as \$20.75 and \$20.80 for choice hogs comparatively late in the session. The market early this week carried a fairly firm undertone, being higher Monday following a substantial advance last Saturday. But declines of the past two days have wiped out any advances made since last Thursday and prices are practically back to the same levels as a week ago. Hogs are coming somewhat more mixed but quality continues fairly good. Range of prices for the bulk continues very narrow. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice. 20.55 @ 20.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 20.60 @ 20.75

Common and Medium 20.35 @ 20.55

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 20.40 @ 20.70

Common and Medium 20.25 @ 20.50

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 19.25 @ 20.45

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) 20.00 @ 20.25

Rough (200 lbs. up) 19.50 @ 19.75

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good, Choice 18.50 @ 19.50

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.25 @ 19.50

BOARS

14.00 @ 16.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 20.00 @ 21.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

About one half of today's ten market supply of 28,900 sheep and lambs was at Chicago, receipts at Missouri river and eastern points being very light. The market failed to respond to the light total marketing, however, with general strength. Spring lambs got action at steady prices and some shorn lambs sold strong to higher, but demand lacked urgency and a considerable quota of the supply of shorn and woolled lambs, sheep and yearlings sold on a slow, steady 25¢ lower market. Five-doubles of strictly good California spring lambs sold at \$18.75 with 250 out, the culls going mostly at \$15.50 with a few at \$12.50. Native spring lambs at \$17.50 to \$18.50 were medium to good. Best handyweight shorn lambs with a little wool growth reached \$15.00 and some fed-westerns at \$14.35 were 10¢ higher, but most of the shorn lambs sold steady to lower, some strong weights such as made \$14.15 yesterday being wanted today at a decline. Sales of Colorado-fed lambs in fleece at \$18.50 to \$18.65 were steady to 25¢ below Wednesday. Good Texas shorn wethers at \$10.50 looked a little lower and there was an indifferent demand for ewes, with \$11.00 the practical top for handyweight shorn natives and some choice heavies selling at \$10.75 to \$10.85. Such good 102-pound shorn yearling wethers as made \$12.00 yesterday were unable to get the price today and were unsold late.

Receipts of sheep and lambs at ten markets the first four days this week total 153,700, a decrease of 28,000 from like period last week. Dressed markets have been sluggish with a downward trend, however, and the trade has tended lower on most grades of stock on foot. Some of the best shorn lambs are about steady with a week ago and the top on woolled lambs today was within 10¢ of last Thursday, but most of the medium and heavy lambs and practically all grades of sheep and yearlings show 25¢ declines from a week ago. Spring lambs are closing steady to stronger than a week ago. Today's closing quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime 14.60 @ 15.00

Medium & Good 13.25 @ 14.60

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 14.10 @ 14.85

Medium & Good 13.00 @ 14.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 13.25 @ 14.10

Medium & Good 12.75 @ 13.75

CULLS & COMMON

9.00 @ 12.50

SPRING LAMBS

Choice & Prime 18.75 @ 19.00

Medium & Good 16.75 @ 18.75

Culls & Common 12.00 @ 16.25

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.50 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 11.50 @ 12.50

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.25 @ 12.75

Medium & Good 11.25 @ 12.25

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.60 @ 12.40

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 11.60

CULLS AND COMMON

7.00 @ 10.75

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.50

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 11.25

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 10.00

EWES

Choice & Prime 10.75 @ 11.00

Medium & Good 9.75 @ 10.75

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 9.50

RAMS

Medium & Good 8.00 @ 9.00

Common 6.00 @ 7.50

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending May 29, 1919.

CATTLE - Killing Grades.

Receipts of 10,000 cattle at Chicago today brought the total for the four days of the week to 51,499 against 58,986 the same period last week, an increase of about 7,500. Total at ten markets, during same period, however, shows an increase of about 8,500. Today's market was a slow, uneven affair, with lower prices registered on all except the best steers, which sold a little stronger than yesterday. Medium grades lacked competition from feeder buyers and closed mostly 15¢ lower. Top for the day of \$16.90 was paid for one load 1416-lb choice steers. Cows and heifers continued to follow the slump of yesterday, and closed mostly 25 to 50¢ lower. Cannery and low priced cows were almost unsalable up to a late hour. Trade on bologna and butcher bulls fell flat, with most sales a big 25¢ lower than yesterday's low point, best bolognas brought \$9.50 to \$9.75, and choice butchers went mostly at \$11.50 to \$12.00. The calf market showed a severe reaction from the advance reached in the week, today's trade being \$1.00 to \$1.25 lower, with packers stopping at \$16.00 for choice calves.

Compared with last Thursday beef steers 50¢ to \$1.00 lower; fat cows and heifers, 75¢ to \$1.25 lower; cannery and medium grades, 50 to 75¢ lower. Bulls, 75¢ to \$1.00 lower. Calves after an advance of 50 to 75¢ up to today, closed 25 to 50¢ lower compared with last Thursday.

BEEF CATTLE		BULLS - BEEF	
HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)		Choice	11.00 @ 12.50
Choice & Prime	15.75 @ 17.50	Medium & Good	9.75 @ 11.00
Good	14.25 @ 15.75	BULLS - BOLOGNAS	
Medium	13.25 @ 14.25	Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.75
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)		Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.00
Choice & Prime	15.40 @ 17.25	CUTTERS	
Good	13.50 @ 15.40	STEERS	9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 13.65	COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.50
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)		CANNERS	
Prime	15.75 @ 16.15	STEERS	7.75 @ 9.00
Good & Choice	13.25 @ 15.75	COWS	6.00 @ 6.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 13.25	BULLS	7.50 @ 8.50
		CALVES	7.50 @ 8.25
BUTCHER CATTLE		VEAL CALVES	
HEIFERS		LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 13.85	Good & Choice	15.00 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.00	Common & Medium	10.00 @ 15.00
Common	7.75 @ 9.75	MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
COWS		Common to Choice	9.00 @ 15.75
Choice & Prime	11.25 @ 13.50		
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 11.25		
Common	7.50 @ 9.00		

CATTLE- Stockers & Feeders.

Fair supply of stockers and feeders found a narrow outlet and continued to decline all week; closing prices mostly 50 to 75¢ under those of last Thursday.

FEEDER STEERS		FEEDER COWS	
HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)		Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.00
Selected	13.50 @ 13.85	Common & Medium	8.25 @ 9.00
Good & Choice	13.00 @ 13.50	STOCK COWS	
Common & Medium	12.50 @ 13.00	Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)		Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.00
Selected	13.25 @ 13.60	STOCK HEIFERS	
Good & Choice	12.00 @ 13.25	Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	10.75 @ 12.00	Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)		STOCKER & FLEOLR BULLS	
Selected	12.75 @ 13.25	Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.75
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.75	Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 11.50	STOCK CALVES	
STOCK STEERS		Common to Choice	7.75 @ 13.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)		MILKERS & SPRINGERS	70.00 @ 140.00 per head.
Good & Choice	12.25 @ 13.00		
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 12.25		
MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)			
Good & Choice	11.75 @ 12.75		
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.75		
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)			
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.50		
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 11.00		

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HOGS.

Light receipts of hogs here and in the aggregate at ten markets today, together with active buying both by packers and shippers, were influences that prompted another very brisk and higher market. Opening sales were made at prices mostly 15 to 20¢ higher than Wednesday's average, but urgent needs of packers, who desired hog to kill Saturday, on account of this market being closed Friday and Saturday, and also needs of shippers were soon apparent and further gains were scored with closing trade mostly a quarter higher than the previous day's average. Choice hogs sold up to \$20.60 early, but at the "hot" spot, choice medium weights sold up to \$20.70 for a top, with best heavy hogs at \$20.65, and bulk of all sales for the day from \$20.35 to \$20.60. Several loads of good heavy packing hogs sold from \$19.85 to \$20.00, with a load of thin "grassy" packing sows averaging about 225 pounds at \$20.00. Pigs were little changed.

The hog market of the past week has been a decidedly irregular one. Prices dropped last Friday, but advanced Saturday. On Monday and Tuesday this week market broke close to half a dollar for the two days, but this advance was all regained yesterday and today, and market is within 10 to 15¢ of the level of last Thursday. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice 20.50 @ 20.65

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 20.55 @ 20.70

Common and Medium 20.25 @ 20.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 20.25 @ 20.60

Common and Medium 20.00 @ 20.40

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.75 @ 20.35

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) 19.85 @ 20.10

Rough (200 lbs. up) 19.00 @ 19.75

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 18.00 @ 19.00

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 17.75 @ 19.00

BOARS

15.00 @ 17.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage)

20.00 @ 20.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Reflecting the dull and lower close of Wednesday's session, today's trade in sheep and lambs was slow and prices irregularly lower than the high time early yesterday. Many lambs, however, sold steady to strong compared with closing levels of yesterday when some sales were made at 25 to 50¢ declines from high spots early that day. It was an uneven, hard to quote market, but most sales figured 25 to 40¢ lower than yesterday's high time. Supply included a generous quota of strong and heavy weight lambs which encountered, as was the case with most of such stock yesterday, severe discrimination. Demand for matured sheep was also narrow and the few here, mostly native ewes, bore the full brunt of the decline. One load of strictly prime handy weight shorn lambs with No. 1 skins sold at \$15.50, others of choice grade up to \$15.25 and bulk of strictly good handy weight dry-feds at \$14.75 to \$15.00. Some 93-lb. weights reached the latter price, but 100-lb. lambs at \$13.60 to \$13.75 were choice and extreme big weights were hard to clear at \$12.50. A load of very good quality 76-lb. shorn lambs went to the country for grazing at \$11.00 and three decks of light fleshed 58 to 68-lb. woolled lambs sold as feeders at \$15.00. Spring lambs were scarce and best sold at \$19.00, but a fairly good grade took \$17.50 to \$18.00. Native ewes with weight at \$10.00 were good and only choice handy weights could make \$10.50. Good fed wethers late yesterday at \$11.50 were 40¢ lower than Tuesday.

The market on lambs, yearlings and light wethers advanced sharply the fore part of this week, but declined late yesterday and today effaced much of the gain, although most fat lambs, barring big weights, are still 25 to 50¢ higher than a week ago. Good spring lambs today sold steady to 25¢ higher than a week ago, as did handy weight yearlings, but heavy yearlings are closing a little lower and fat ewes 25 to 50¢ below Thursday of last week.

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime 15.10 @ 15.50

Medium & Good 13.50 @ 15.10

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 14.75 @ 15.35

Medium & Good 13.25 @ 14.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 13.25 @ 15.00

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 14.25

CULLS & COMMON

9.50 @ 12.50

SPRING LAMBS

Choice & Prime 18.75 @ 19.25

Medium & Good 16.75 @ 18.75

Culls & Common 11.00 @ 16.00

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.75 @ 13.35

Medium & Good 11.50 @ 12.75

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.25 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 11.25 @ 12.25

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.75 @ 12.25

Medium & Good 10.85 @ 11.75

CULLS AND COMMON

7.00 @ 10.50

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.75

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.25

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 10.00

EWES

Choice & Prime 10.25 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 9.50 @ 10.25

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 9.25

RAMS

Medium & Good 8.00 @ 8.75

Common 5.00 @ 7.50

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETSAdministration Bldg., U.S.Y.
Chicago, Illinois.Telephone
Boulevard 841WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending June 5, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades

More active cattle trade was experienced at Chicago today than for some time. Although receipts were liberal, packers and shippers bought more freely and prices were fully steady and in some cases stronger than yesterday. No strictly prime steers were offered, but several loads on the choice order went to the scale at \$14.50 to 15.25. Buyers were in the market for this grade of cattle and such sold at strong prices. Plain and common grades were hard to dispose of at barely steady prices. Good grades of cows and heifers found a ready sale at fully steady prices, but common and medium grades were hard to sell. Supply of bulls was light. Bolognas sold steady to higher, while butchers held the prices of yesterday. Bulk of bolognas sold from \$8.50 to 9.25, with a few choice kinds up to \$9.50. Good to choice butcher bulls sold from \$10.00 to 11.25, with a few up to \$11.50. Calf trade was active at prices mostly 25¢ higher. Bulk of choice vealers went at \$15.25 to 15.50, with a few at \$15.75.

Compared with last Thursday beef steers closed 75¢ to \$1.00 lower, with more decline in spots. Top for the week was \$16.25 paid for three loads prime 1563 lb. bullocks, which looked \$4.25 under similar cattle that sold at \$20.40 in March. Fat cows and heifers closed 75¢ to \$1.00 lower, medium grades 50¢ to 75¢ lower and canners and cutters 25 to 50¢ lower. Veal calves declined 25¢ on choice kinds, 50¢ on the medium grades.

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$14.75 @ 16.25
Good	13.50 @ 14.75
Medium	12.50 @ 13.50

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	14.50 @ 16.00
Good	12.75 @ 14.50
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 12.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	14.50 @ 15.25
Good & Choice	12.25 @ 14.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 12.25

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	11.35 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	9.25 @ 11.00
Common	7.25 @ 9.00

COWS

Choice & Prime	10.25 @ 12.50
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 10.25
Common	7.00 @ 8.25

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$10.25 @ 11.50
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 10.25

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 8.75

CUTTERS

STEERS	8.50 @ 9.50
COWS & HEIFERS	6.25 @ 7.00

CANNERS

STEERS	7.50 @ 8.50
COWS	5.75 @ 6.00
BULLS	7.00 @ 8.25
CALVES	7.00 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	14.50 @ 15.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 14.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.00 @ 14.50
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.00 @ 13.00
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CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders.

Country trade the past week has been at a standstill due to continued sharp declines on fat cattle, which have discouraged any great amount of country buying. Closing prices on most grades of stockers and feeders are 75¢ to \$1.00 under last week.

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	\$12.75 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	12.00 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	11.75 @ 12.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	12.25 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	11.25 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 11.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	12.00 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 10.75

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 11.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	10.50 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 10.50

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	\$8.25 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.25

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.00

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

MILKERS & SPRINGERS	\$65.00 @ 150.00
	per head.

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HOGS

Liberal receipts of 50,000 hogs at Chicago today, an increase of 42,000 in the aggregate at ten markets compared with a week ago, together with dropping off in shipping demand proved depressing factors in today's session and resulted in a reaction in the market compared with Wednesday. Opening sales, largely to yard traders, were at prices weak to 10¢ lower, but packers held out for further price cuts, and the general market settled down to a basis mostly 15 to 20¢ under Wednesday's average, or about 25¢ lower than the strong close of the previous day. Better grades sold early mostly \$20.35 to 20.45, the latter price being top for the day. On the general market however, good and choice sold largely from \$20.20 to 20.30 with practical top \$20.35, while medium quality and more or less uneven weights on the mixed order sold to packers mostly from \$20.00 to 20.15, bulk of late selling being within a range of \$20.00 to 20.25. Fair quality packing sows in odd lots sold from \$19.25 to 19.50, with smooth heavy sows quotable from \$19.60 to 19.90. Most of the latter kind, however, are selling with load lots. There was little inquiry for pigs, prices declining 25 to 50¢ with a good grade for shipping purposes put up around \$18.00.

With approximately 173,000 hogs received here this week to date against 132,794 same period last week, and an increase during the same period at ten markets of about 74,000 hogs, market has sagged and declines measure 25¢ to 30¢ on the average compared with last Thursday. Liberal demand on the part of shippers was a sustaining factor early in the week while heavy runs and decreased outlet to shippers during the past day or two have brought about the decline. Quality of the hogs continues comparatively good. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$20.15 @ 20.35

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 20.20 @ 20.35

Common and Medium 20.00 @ 20.15

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)

Good and choice 19.85 @ 20.30

Common and Medium 19.65 @ 20.15

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.50 @ 20.00

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$19.60 @ 19.90

Rough (200 lbs. up) 19.25 @ 19.50

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 17.75 @ 18.50

STOCK PIGS (150 lbs. down)

Com., Med., Good, Choice 17.75 @ 19.00

BOARS

15.00 @ 17.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 19.00 @ 20.75

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Practically half of today's ten market supply of 31,000 sheep and lambs were at Chicago, receipts being light at outside markets. The trade on good and choice dry fed lambs was in good tone at steady to higher prices, some of the best handy weights selling 10 to 15¢ up and a \$15.60 top being made on prime shorn lambs with a two inch wool growth. Shorn lambs grading below good were slow to lower sellers, several loads of fair quality light fleshed western lambs off Missouri pastures being passed up by killers and getting bids from yard traders as low as \$9.00^{some} per cwt. a narrow feeder demand and indifference of killers toward such stock, as well as on medium fleshed lambs, selling for slaughter at \$12.50 to 13.50, causing a very unsatisfactory market for anything lacking good killing quality. Spring lambs were scarce and sold about steady. Fed western yearling and two-year-old wethers mixed, averaging below 90 lbs. a fairly good killing kind, sold steady at \$11.25, but medium and light fleshed aged wethers and all grades of ewes begged bids and sold slow to lower, good fat ewes selling at \$9.00 to 9.50, depending on weight, and only a choice handy kind having nominal value up to \$10.00. Rams at \$8.00 were good.

Good and choice dry-fed shorn lambs of handyweights sold today steady to 15¢ higher than a week ago, while common and medium kinds, heavy weights, sheep and yearlings showed declines of mostly 25 to 50¢ from a week ago, most ewes and grassy, half-fat lambs declining more. Quality and condition of the offering has deteriorated, grassy stuff showing up in some profusion. Spring lambs are about steady for the week.

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$15.10 @ 15.60

Medium & Good 13.00 @ 15.10

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 14.75 @ 15.50

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 15.00

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 13.25 @ 14.75

Medium & Good 12.25 @ 13.25

CULLS & COMMON

9.00 @ 12.00

SPRING LAMBS

Choice & Prime 18.75 @ 19.00

Medium & Good 16.50 @ 18.75

Culls & Common 9.50 @ 16.00

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.50 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 11.25 @ 12.50

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't.)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime \$12.25 @ 12.75

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 12.25

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.75 @ 12.25

Medium & Good 10.75 @ 11.75

CULLS AND COMMON

7.00 @ 10.50

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 9.50 @ 11.00

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 9.00

EWES

Choice & Prime 9.50 @ 10.00

Medium & Good 8.00 @ 9.50

Culls & Common 4.00 @ 7.75

RAMS

Medium & Good 7.50 @ 8.25

Common 6.00 @ 7.25

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Administration Bldg., U.S.Y.,
Chicago, Illinois.UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETS.Telephone
Boulevard 8441.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending June 12, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades

With heavier cattle receipts than anticipated, continued warm weather and no improvement shown in dressed beef trade, today's market was a dull, slow affair, with declines noted on practically all killing grades. Some early sales of medium grade light weights were steady, but general market closed 15 to 25¢ lower. Several choice loads were among the offerings and sold mostly from \$14.75 to \$15.50, with 38 head strictly choice 1378-pound bullocks at \$15.80. Supply of cows and heifers was heavier than of late and met an indifferent demand from packers, with a 25 to 50¢ loss noted on practically all grades, better kinds showing most depreciation. Bull trade was active, due largely to shippers. Bolognas sold strong to 15¢ higher. Butchers were fair sale at fully steady prices. Calf supply of about 5,000 sold readily at strong prices, with the bulk of the choice vealers going from \$16.50 to \$17.00.

Compared with last Thursday good and choice beef steers closed about steady, with medium grades showing around 25¢ advance. First part of the week showed advances of 25 to 50¢, which, however, was lost later. Top for the week was \$16.40, paid Monday for two loads 1540-pound prime steers. Fat cows and heifers advanced sharply 50 to 75¢ the first of the week, but are closing only 25 to 50¢ higher, Bologna bulls 25 to 40¢ higher, with butcher bulls mostly 50¢ higher. Veal calves have been active all week and show advances of \$1.50 to \$1.75 since last Thursday.

BEEF CATTLE

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs.up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	14.85 @ 16.00
Good	13.50 @ 14.85
Medium	12.75 @ 13.50
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	14.60 @ 15.75
Good	13.00 @ 14.75
Common & Medium	10.75 @ 13.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs.down)</u>	
Prime	14.50 @ 15.25
Good & Choice	12.50 @ 14.75
Common & Medium	9.75 @ 12.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 12.00
Common	7.75 @ 9.50
<u>COWS</u>	
Choice & Prime	10.75 @ 12.75
Medium & Good	8.75 @ 10.75
Common	7.35 @ 8.75

CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders.

The forepart of the week saw an active contry trade, with prices from 25 to 40¢ higher on desirable grades of stockers and feeders, but today's trade weakened which puts the market about 25¢ higher for the week. Demand has been centered on medium weight feeders weighing from 800 to 900 pounds and stockers and light weight feeders from 600 to 800 pounds. Due to lack of country demand for feeders weighing over 950 pounds too few of this class have been sold this week to establish quotations.

FEEDER STEERS

<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Selected	12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 11.50
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs.down)</u>	
Selected	12.25 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.75 @ 11.00

STOCK STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs.up)</u>	
Good & Choice	11.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 11.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	11.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 11.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs.down)</u>	
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	11.00 @ 12.00
Medium & Good	9.75 @ 11.00
<u>BULLS - BOLOGNAS</u>	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	8.65 @ 9.25
<u>CUTTERS</u>	
STEERS	8.50 @ 9.75
COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.25
<u>CANNERS</u>	
STEERS	7.50 @ 8.50
COWS	5.85 @ 6.25
BULLS	7.50 @ 8.65
CALVES	7.00 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	16.00 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 15.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	9.75 @ 16.50
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs.up)</u>	
Common to Choice	8.50 @ 13.00

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	8.25 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.25
<u>STOCK COWS</u>	
Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.00

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

MILKERS & SPRINGERS \$65.00 @ 150.00
per head

STOCK CALVES

Common to Choice	8.25 @ 12.00
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HOGS

Lively competition for the moderate receipts of hogs on the part of yard trader shippers and small packers at the outset brought about another substantial upturn in the market. Opening sales were 20 to 25¢ higher but market advanced still more as it progressed and gains measured unevenly 20 to 40¢, with average 25 to 30¢ higher. keenest demand developed for light and medium weight hogs, 180 to 220-pound averages of good and choice quality being most popular, and bulk of these sold from \$20.70 to \$20.80, with a top of \$20.85. Choice heavy hogs were comparatively scarce and good and choice 270 to 325-pound averages sold mostly from \$20.60 to \$20.75. Uneven mixed lots of fair quality sold from \$20.45 to \$20.60, with plain quality lots of up and down weights on the mixed packing order from \$20.25 to \$20.40. Medium and handy weight packing sows of fair to good quality sold from \$20.00 to \$20.40, with rough packing sows mostly at \$19.50 to \$20.00. Bulk of all sales for the day ranged from \$20.50 to \$20.75. Market closed firm at the advance with good clearance effected. There was a fairly active demand for pigs at strong to 25¢ higher prices, medium to choice being quotable from \$17.50 to \$18.50. One mixed lot of Southern and native pigs of fair quality, averaging 57 pounds sold to a packer at \$14.75.

With sharp falling off of 80,000 hogs at ten markets for the week to date, compared with same period last week, and development of a broad demand from all sources, prices have advanced about 50¢ on the average compared with a week ago today. Closing quotations today follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs.up)

Medium, Good, Choice 20.55 @ 20.80

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 20.70 @ 20.85

Common and Medium 20.40 @ 20.65

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 20.30 @ 20.85

Common and Medium 20.10 @ 20.65

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.50 @ 20.50

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs.up) 20.00 @ 20.40

Rough (200 lbs.up) 19.50 @ 20.00

PIGS (130 lbs.down)

Medium, Good & Choice 17.50 @ 18.50

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs.down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 17.75 @ 18.75

BOARS

15.00 @ 18.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage 19.00 @ 21.00

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

More than two-thirds of today's local receipts of sheep and lambs were direct to packers, who had in nearly 15,000 head from other markets, chiefly from Nashville and Louisville where marketings have now attained seasonally good volume. The big supply of direct shipments of new crop lambs, and promise of a good many directs again tomorrow, relieved killers of the necessity for actively competing for the rather light supply on sale, and although a few early transactions were steady, the market carried a weak undertone from the start. Bulk of the lambs, both springs and shorn stock, sold 25¢ lower, and spots in the later trade showed more loss, the close being extremely dull and weak, particularly on the less desirable grades. Sheep, getting the benefit of a little outside competition, held generally steady. Choice spring lambs sold at \$18.75 and the price was hard to get in late rounds, \$18.00 to \$18.50 taking the bulk of good, short sorted lots. A \$15.75 top was made early on strictly choice dry-red shorn lambs, but \$15.50 bought a choice grade after the start, and not a few half-fat, grassy and strong weights sold below \$13.00. Yearlings and wethers were practically a minus quantity. Fat ewes sold mostly at \$8.00 to \$8.50 as on yesterday, with a few up to \$8.75. A double or choice 101-pound black-face breeding ewes, mostly yearlings and twos, went to Kentucky at \$12.00 per head.

As compared with a week ago today's trade was steady to 25¢ higher on strictly good to best dry-red shorn lambs, while common and medium grades and yearlings sold steady to lower, spring lambs 25 to 50¢ lower and aged sheep from 50¢ to \$1.00 lower, bulk of the fat ewes showing 75¢ to \$1.00 declines. Dry weather is reported to be menacing the lamb crop in many western sections, creating the prospect of a big feeder end to the summer and fall lamb supply from that source. Omaha received today the first new crop Idaho lambs to reach the "River" this season. Late advices indicated this stock to be held there at \$19.00. First Idahos to reach Omaha last year arrived June 14, and sold at \$20.25, a record price for range lambs. Today's quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime 15.25 @ 15.75

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 15.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 15.00 @ 15.75

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 15.00

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs.up)

Choice & Prime 13.50 @ 15.00

Medium & Good 12.25 @ 13.50

CULLS & COMMON

9.00 @ 12.00

SPRING LAMBS

Choice & Prime 18.50 @ 18.75

Medium & Good 16.00 @ 18.50

Culls & Common 9.00 @ 15.50

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.25 @ 12.75

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 12.25

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.00 @ 12.50

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 12.00

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs.up)

Choice & Prime 11.50 @ 12.25

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.50

CULLS AND COMMON

7.00 @ 10.00

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 10.25 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 9.25 @ 10.25

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 9.00

EWES

Choice & Prime 8.50 @ 9.00

Medium & Good 7.50 @ 8.50

Culls & Common 3.25 @ 7.25

RAMS

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.00

Common 4.50 @ 6.25

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETS.Administration Bldg., U. S. Y.,
Chicago, Illinois.Telephone
Boulevard 8441.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending June 19, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades.

Moderate Thursday run of about 12,000 cattle met a fair demand from packers and shippers and general market ruled steady to strong. In the steer trade buying was largely centered on yearlings and light weights, and such kinds sold strong to 15¢ higher. Heavy choice steers were hard to move at prices steady to a shade lower. A few choice loads were among the offerings and sold mostly from \$15.00 to \$15.40, with one load of prime weighty steers at \$16.00. Considering receipts, the stock was scarce. Most grades sold higher. Bidding was centered largely on light heifers and good and choice cows, and such kinds sold strong to 25¢ higher. Common and medium grades were slow sale at about steady prices. A few shipping orders for bologna and choice butcher bulls caused a strong tone to the early trading, but market closed weak. Bolognas sold mostly from \$8.75 to \$9.75, with butchers from \$10.00 to \$12.00, and a few prime handy weights at \$12.25. Calf trade was uneven with light grades selling mostly 25¢ lower, while good and choice medium and handy weights sold at steady prices. The light stocker and feeder supply sold at steady to strong prices.

Compared with last Thursday good and choice weighty steers steady to strong; yearlings and medium grades a big 25¢ higher. Top for the week of \$16.35 was paid on Tuesday's market for two loads of prime 1593-lb. steers. Heifers and choice cows closing 25¢ to 50¢ higher, with common and medium grades steady to 25¢ higher. Bologna and choice handy weight butcher bulls sold strong to 25¢ higher. Somewhat better demand has been had the past week for choice and prime heavy weight butcher bulls, but medium grades are still hard to move. Veal calves closed mostly 50¢ to \$1.00 higher than last Thursday, with bulk of the good to choice vealers selling \$17.25 to \$17.75, and a few up to \$18.00. Small supply of heavy calves sold readily with choice grades selling up to \$14.00.

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	15.00 @ 16.25
Good	13.75 @ 15.00
Medium	12.85 @ 13.75

HANDY WEIGHT (1100 - 1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	14.85 @ 15.85
Good	13.25 @ 14.85
Common & Medium	10.85 @ 13.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	14.75 @ 15.25
Good & Choice	12.85 @ 14.75
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 12.75

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	12.25 @ 13.50
Medium & Good	9.85 @ 12.25
Common	7.75 @ 9.75

COWS

Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 12.85
Medium & Good	8.75 @ 11.00
Common	7.50 @ 8.75

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	11.25 @ 12.25
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 11.25

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	9.35 @ 9.85
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.35

CUTTERS

STEERS	8.50 @ 10.00
COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.50

CANNERS

STEERS	7.50 @ 8.50
COWS	6.00 @ 6.50
BULLS	7.50 @ 8.75
CALVES	7.50 @ 8.50

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	16.50 @ 18.00
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 16.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	10.00 @ 17.50
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.75 @ 14.00
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CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders.

Although country demand has been light, the limited receipts of stockers and feeders have been the cause for a better market this past week with closing prices on stockers and light feeders strong to higher. Weighty feeders and medium grades are little better than last week.

FEEDER STEERSMEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	12.50 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 11.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	12.25 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 11.00

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	11.75 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	11.00 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 11.00

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	8.25 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.25

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.00

STOCK CALVES

Common to Choice	8.50 @ 11.50
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MILKERS & SPRINGERS

70.00 @ 150.00 per head

The hog market today experienced the most severe price drop of the season, ruling unevenly 50¢ to 75¢ lower than the general price basis of Wednesday. A few early sales were consummated about 25¢ under yesterday's close or fully 50¢ below the preceding day's average, choice light and medium weights selling early from \$20.15 to \$20.40, the latter price being top for the day. General market, however, was decidedly weak and in a semi-demoralized condition, \$20.20 being practical top with bulk of the better grades selling from \$19.90 to \$20.15. A good grade of hogs on the mixed order sold from \$19.65 to \$19.85 with a common to medium mixed grade from \$19.25 to \$19.60. Anything with weight was discriminated against and heavy hogs of all grades were more or less neglected. Good heavy packing sows sold from \$18.75 to 19.25 with common to fair packing grades in odd lots from \$18.25 to \$18.75. Buyers have shown an indifferent attitude toward heavy hogs, especially heavy packing grades during the past two or three days, indicating a tendency to widen price range between the medium and light weights and the heavier classes. Pigs of fair to good grade sold from \$17.00 to \$17.50 with \$17.75 to \$18.00 quotable for choice weighty pigs. Market closed firm on better grades of light and medium weight hogs, but dull on heavier kinds, many of the latter going over unsold.

During the past week some of the most violent fluctuations of the season have been noted. The rapidly advancing tendency of last week's market extended through the initial session of this week, when sharp price gains placed prices on the highest level in trade history at Chicago, bulk of sales Monday ranging from \$21.25 to \$21.60, latter price being top and a record high price for Chicago. Since Monday this week, receipts have been excessive and prices have dropped even more rapidly than they advanced the preceding week, today's quotations being \$1.40 to \$2.00 under Monday's, with medium grades and heavy weights showing most loss. Today's average will be practically 75¢ under that of last Thursday. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)</u>		<u>HEAVY PACKING SOWS</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$19.50 @ 20.00	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$18.75 @ 19.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)</u>		Rough (200 lbs. up)	18.25 @ 18.75
Good and Choice	19.85 @ 20.20	<u>PIGS: (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Common and Medium	19.45 @ 20.00	Medium, Good & Choice	17.00 @ 18.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)</u>		<u>STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Good and Choice	19.65 @ 20.15	Common, Med. Good, Choice	17.50 @ 18.50
Common and Medium	19.25 @ 20.00	<u>BOARS</u>	
<u>LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)</u>		14.00 @ 17.00	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	17.75 @ 19.75	<u>STAGS (Subject to dockage)</u>	
		19.50 @ 20.00	

SHEEP & LAMBS.

With about 20,000 head of sheep and lambs here today, of which approximately 12,000 were direct to packers, another liberal supply, running direct to packers, due here tomorrow, and with dressed trade conditions unfavorable to killers, a severe crash in values marked today's trading. Market opened very slow with first sales mostly 50¢ lower, and trade weakened as it progressed, closing at declines on killing grades of 75¢ to \$1.00 on the bulk, with late bids on heavy ewes and some lambs showing even more loss. Lambs were all natives and best sold up to \$18.50 early, but a choice grade took \$18.00 late under a hard sort, and a good grade sold at \$17.25 to \$17.75, while some fat heavy ram lambs sold down to \$15.00 and culls mostly at \$13.00, a few trashy light weights on down to \$9.00. No yearlings passed \$15.00 and only a few choice handy weights were equal to that performance, a desirable grade having to take \$13.50 and fat heavy natives ranging down to \$12.00 and lower. A seven car string of Washington range wethers at \$10.50 with a 40 per cent cut back was 50¢ lower in price and harder sorted than rates here yesterday. Strictly choice handy-weight fat ewes were nominally quoted at \$8.50 to \$8.75, but most of the fat ewes with weight sold at \$7.00 to \$8.00, a good grade late at the former figure. A double of strictly good 107-lb. native yearling and two-year-old breeding ewes sold to go to Kentucky at \$12.00 per head, some Washington feeding wethers sold at \$8.50 and a load of 98-lb. Washington feeding yearlings at \$10.00. Today's prices on killing grades of lambs and yearlings were mostly 50¢ to 75¢ lower than a week ago, sheep showing less decline, barring some heavy stock. Best young breeding ewes are about steady for the week, other breeding and feeding stock tending lower. Today's closing quotations on killing grades:

<u>LAMBS:</u>		<u>WETHERS</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)</u>		Choice & Prime	10.25 @ 10.75
Choice and Prime	17.75 @ 18.25	Medium & Good	8.75 @ 10.25
Medium & Good	15.75 @ 17.75	Culls & Common	5.00 @ 8.50
Culls & Common	9.00 @ 15.50		
<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>EWES</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)</u>		Choice & Prime	7.50 @ 8.75
Choice & Prime	14.00 @ 15.00	Medium & Good	6.75 @ 7.50
Medium & Good	12.25 @ 14.00	Culls & Common	3.00 @ 6.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)</u>		<u>RAMS</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.50 @ 14.50	Medium & Good	6.00 @ 6.50
Medium & Good	12.00 @ 13.50	Common	4.50 @ 5.75
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)</u>			
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 13.50		
Medium & Good	11.00 @ 12.00		
CULLS & COMMON	6.00 @ 10.50		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETSAdministration Bldg., U.S.W.
Chicago, Illinois.Telephone
Boulevard 8440WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending June 26, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades.

Chicago received a normal supply of 12,000 cattle today, being about the same as last Thursday. An active trade on the part of shippers and packers was had, with advances noted on most grades of steers and with a good clearance made of all classes. Steer supply consisted largely of light and medium weights, bulk of which sold from \$12.50 to 14.50. Several loads of choice medium weight steers went at \$15.25, with others on the choice order from \$14.50 to 15.00. Practically all grades of steers showed an advance of 15 to 25¢, light weights being most favored. Trade on the stock was very uneven. Market generally was steady, with some little strength noted on strictly good cows and heifers. Cannery sales were slow and closed on a shade lower basis. Shipping demand caused some life to the bull trade and the market closed mostly 25¢ higher. Some prime butcher bulls sold at \$11.35 to 11.50, but bulk of the good and choice fat bulls sold from \$10.00 to 11.00. Calf supply of around 5,000 head cleared mostly at steady prices, with a packet top of \$18.25, but city butchers bought several bunches of strictly choice calves at \$18.50, an advance of 25¢ over yesterday.

For the week to date Chicago has received 60,000 cattle, an increase of over 14,000 compared with similar period last week. This increased supply resulted in declines being registered on all except yearlings, medium grade light weight steers, and good heifers. Compared with a week ago, good and choice medium and heavy weight steers are mostly 25 to 50¢ lower, with extreme declines of 75¢ on choice to prime heavies. Wednesday's trade put prices in the last named grades to the low point of the year. Yearlings and medium grade light weight steers were in better demand and closed strong to 25¢ higher for the week. Top for the week of \$15.80 was paid on Monday's market for 54 head prime heavy Nebraska-fed steers, but on Wednesday's market several loads of strictly prime 1600 lb. steers failed to pass the \$15.25 mark. One load of prime 935 lb. yearlings reached \$15.40 on Monday. Good and choice heifers and light yearlings sold well and closed strong with last week. Trade on bulls, previous to today, was very dull and both bologna and butcher bulls closed 75¢ to \$1.00 lower than last Thursday. Demand for veal calves continued active all week, with choice handy-weight vealers showing an advance of around 50¢, while medium light weights closed mostly 75¢ to \$1.00 higher. Medium and good cows closed mostly 50¢ lower for the week.

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$14.50 @ 15.60
Good	13.40 @ 14.60
Medium	12.65 @ 13.50

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	14.40 @ 15.25
Good	13.25 @ 14.40
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 13.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	15.00 @ 15.50
Good & Choice	13.25 @ 15.00
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 13.25

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	12.25 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 12.25
Common	7.75 @ 9.50

COWS

Choice & Prime	10.75 @ 12.50
Medium & Good	8.50 @ 10.75
Common	7.40 @ 8.50

CATTLE - Stocker & Feeders.

Although cattle receipts for the week were heavy, a comparatively light supply of desirable stockers and feeders were among the offerings. A fair country demand was had all week and closing prices are on a steady to strong basis. Best feeders sold at \$12.75. Bulk of the light and medium weight feeders sold from \$10.50 to 11.50 and stockers mostly from \$8.50 @ 10.50.

FEEDER STEERSMEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	\$12.50 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 11.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	12.25 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.00

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	11.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	11.25 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.25

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BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$10.50 @ 11.50
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 10.50

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	8.25 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 8.25

CUTTERS

STEERS	8.75 @ 10.00
COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.40

CANNERS

STEERS	7.50 @ 8.75
COWS	6.00 @ 6.50
BULLS	6.75 @ 7.50
CALVES	7.25 @ 8.50

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	17.50 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 17.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	10.00 @ 18.00
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.75 @ 14.00
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STOCK STEERS - Cont.LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	\$11.00 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 11.00

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	8.25 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.25

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.50
Common & Medium	7.35 @ 8.00

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 8.50

STOCK CALVES

Common to Choice	8.50 @ 11.50
MILKERS & SPRINGERS	70.00 @ 140.00 per head

HOGS

The Thursday trade opened on a strong basis compared with Wednesday's average, good and choice hogs selling early from \$20.90 to 21.15 according to weight, with one load of light hogs at \$21.30, which proved out of line with general trading. Some business was transacted on the opening basis largely to yard traders, but market soon weakened, and when the general trade was fully established, prices were unevenly steady to 10¢ lower compared with yesterday's average. The market was one of the most irregular of recent sessions, being especially uneven on mixed hogs of a grade selling from \$20.25 to 20.65. Bulk of good and choice hogs sold on the general market from \$20.75 to 21.00, with practical top \$21.10. Majority of good butcher mixed hogs sold from \$20.50 to 20.75, with fair to good mixed packing grades carrying a good butcher top from \$20.00 to 20.40. There was a fair sized quota of heavy packing sows in the supply, bulk of these selling from \$19.65 to 20.00, with rough throat packers from \$18.75 to 19.50. Pigs were steady to weak, a good grade of shipping pigs selling from \$17.50 to 18.25. Trade on hogs was weakest during mid-session, closing somewhat stronger on mixed hogs, than the market on such kinds opened to packers.

With material decrease in receipts, both at Chicago and at ten markets for the week to date compared with same period last week, there has been a substantial reaction in the market compared with a week ago today, general market being about 15¢ higher than last Thursday's average. Spread in prices is widening and quality deteriorating, with some increase noted in receipts of heavy mixed packing grades. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)		HEAVY FEEDING SOWS	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$20.40 @ 20.85	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$19.65 @ 20.15
MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)		Rough (200 lbs. up)	18.75 @ 19.50
Good and Choice	20.60 @ 21.00	PICS. (130 lbs. down)	
Common and Medium	20.00 @ 20.85	Medium, Good & Choice	17.25 @ 18.50
LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)		STOCK PICS. (130 lbs. down)	
Good and Choice	20.50 @ 21.10	Common, Med., Good, Choice	18.00 @ 19.00
Common and Medium	20.25 @ 20.85	BOARS	14.00 @ 17.00
LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)		STERS (Subject to dockage)	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	18.50 @ 20.75		19.50 @ 20.75

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

About three-fifths of the estimated receipts of 10,000 sheep and lambs here today were direct to packers, leaving a very light supply on sale that was bought up with little delay. The market opened fully steady to strong on killing classes and some of the day's transactions showed a 25¢ advance. Choice native lambs sold up to \$17.50 to city butchers, packers paying \$16.50 to 17.00 straight and under light sort for lambs of a grade that in some instances promised to figure higher on the hooks than choice lambs at \$17.50. Culls sold mostly from \$11.50 to 12.50. Two loads of good but rather light Oregon lambs sold at \$17.00 with 99 out, and four loads of Californias at \$16.50, the latter selling with 178 out. Five doubles of Oregon two-year-old wethers, mates of the \$8.75 sheep from that source yesterday, sold at \$9.00 under a similar sort to that of Wednesday. Good fat native ewes sold for the most part at \$7.50 and aged rams from \$6.00 down.

Severe declines in values late last week and on Monday of this week had the effect of curtailing the marketward movement, especially from Ohio river territory, and during the last three days the price trend has been upward on desirable killing grades. The market, however, is still unevenly lower than a week ago today, comparisons with the general trade of Thursday of last week showing declines of mostly 50 to 75¢ on fat lambs and ewes, 50¢ to \$1.00 declines on aged wethers and irregular declines of from \$1.00 to 2.00 on most grades of yearling wethers. Today's closing quotations follow:

LAMBS:		WETHERS	
HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)		Choice & Prime	9.25 @ 9.75
Choice and Prime	\$17.25 @ 17.50	Medium & Good	8.25 @ 9.25
Medium and Good	15.00 @ 17.25	Culls & Common	5.00 @ 8.00
CULLS & COMMON		EWES	
	8.00 @ 14.50	Choice & Prime	7.50 @ 8.25
YEARLING WETHERS		Medium & Good	6.50 @ 7.50
HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)		Culls & Common	2.25 @ 6.00
Choice & Prime	12.50 @ 13.65	RAMS	
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 12.50	Medium & Good	5.25 @ 6.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)		Common	4.00 @ 5.00
Choice & Prime	11.50 @ 13.00		
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 11.50		
HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)			
Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 12.50		
Medium & Good	10.25 @ 11.00		
CULLS AND COMMON			
	6.00 @ 9.75		

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Feeding sheep and lambs are selling at a wide discount from fat classes, but demand lacks breadth. Desirable breeding ewes are meeting a good call and offerings are being readily picked up. Today's quotations, more or less nominal, follow:

FEEDING LAMBS		BREEDING LAMBS	
Good & Choice	\$13.00 @ 13.75	YEARLING	
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 13.00	Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.50
FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS		Medium	9.00 @ 11.00
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.25	FEEDING WETHERS	
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00	Good and Choice	7.75 @ 8.50
FEEDING WETHERS		Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.75
Good and Choice	7.75 @ 8.50		
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.75		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETS.Administration Bldg., U.S.Y.,
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Boulevard 8441.WEEKLY REPORT OF CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending July 3, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

As a result of the holiday period, Chicago received only 5,000 cattle today, and the total for ten markets stood at 11,500, a decrease of 14,000 from Thursday of last week. The supply of beef steers was entirely inadequate for the demand and prices were generally 25 to 50¢ higher than Wednesday. One load of choice 1350 lb. steers reached \$15.75, the high point of the week. One bunch of 1300 lb. steers on the choice order sold at \$15.50 and one load of choice yearlings at \$14.90, top for the week on this class of steers. Bulk of the steer run lacked quality, consisting of a medium and good grade selling mostly from \$13.00 to \$14.50, and an early clearance was made. Fat cows and heifers met with active demand at an advance of 25¢, while common grades of butcher cows, canners and cutters went mostly at steady prices. The limited supply of bulls met with a 25 to 50¢ advance, good bolognas selling up to \$9.25, and choice butchers up to \$12.00 and better. Only about 1,000 calves arrived and these sold steady with Wednesday. The bulk of good and choice vealers sold to packers at \$18.00 to \$18.25, with a few fancy selected to city butchers up to \$18.50 and better.

For the week to date, Chicago has received about 48,000 cattle, a decrease of about 11,500 head from like period last week. Receipts at ten markets for the same period show a decrease of approximately 21,000 this week compared with last. The market has responded to the decreased marketings with irregular advances on desirable fat cattle of all grades, much of the gain being scored today on a meager pre-holiday supply. As compared with a week ago, beef steers with weight now show advances of 50 to 75¢ while yearlings and low grade light killers are about 25¢ higher, as are good and choice fat cows and heifers. Good she stuff and bulls have benefited by a good eastern and export demand and the bull market is fully 50 to 75¢ higher than a week ago. Canner stuff has held about steady, but discrimination against "cheap" grassy cows and heifers has reduced values on cutters and low grade butcher cows generally 25¢. Veal calves show little change. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$15.00 @ 16.00
Good	13.75 @ 15.00
Medium	13.00 @ 13.75
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100 - 1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	15.00 @ 15.75
Good	13.50 @ 15.00
Common & Medium	11.25 @ 13.50
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	15.25 @ 15.50
Good & Choice	13.40 @ 15.25
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 13.40

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	12.50 @ 14.00
Medium & Good	9.65 @ 12.50
Common	7.50 @ 9.65

COWS:

Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 11.00
Common	7.25 @ 8.25

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.25
Medium and Good	9.50 @ 11.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good and Choice	8.75 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 8.75

CUTTERS:

STEERS:	8.50 @ 10.00
COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.25

CANNERS:

STEERS	7.00 @ 8.50
COWS	6.00 @ 6.50
BULLS	7.00 @ 8.00
CALVES	7.00 @ 8.50

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90 - 180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	17.50 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 17.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	10.00 @ 18.00
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	8.75 @ 14.50

CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders

Light receipts and the higher market for fat cattle have counteracted a rather quiet demand from the country for stock and feeding cattle this week. The market is closing generally steady with a week ago, with a good clearance made. Demand is centering strongly on light cattle to throw on grass, there being a very narrow outlet for fleshy, strong weight feeders. The latter are, however, finding a ready sale to killers. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:

<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Selected	12.50 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 11.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	12.25 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.00

STOCK STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	11.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600 to 700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	11.25 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.25

STOCK STEERS - Cont'd.

<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 11.00

FEEDER COWS

Good & Choice	8.25 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.25

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.50
Common & Medium	7.35 @ 8.00

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 8.50

STOCK CALVES

Common to Choice	8.50 @ 11.50
MILKERS & SPRINGERS	70.00 @ 140.00

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HOGS:

Active competition for the light supply of better grades included in the comparatively small Thursday run forced prices on these kinds generally 15 to 25¢ higher, bulk of good and choice hogs of uniform weight selling from \$21.90 to 22.20, with top for 200 to 220 lbs. averages of strictly choice quality at \$22.25, a new yard record. There was only fair demand for less desirable mixed and packing grades, and prices for these showed little change compared with Wednesday. Fair mixed packing with a little butcher "top" sold mostly from \$21.00 to 21.45, with better grades of mixed hogs strong at \$21.50 @ 21.85. Common packing sows sold from \$20.00* with a fair to good grade of smooth packing sows from \$20.65 to 21.25. Pig market was firm. *to \$20.50.

The past week has been featured by broad demand for hogs from all sources, and with aggregate receipts around the circuit of moderate proportions, price gains have been rapid, a general advance of \$1. being registered compared with last Thursday. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$21.40 @ 22.10

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 21.65 @ 22.25

Common and Medium 21.25 @ 21.90

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 21.50 @ 22.25

Common and Medium 21.25 @ 21.90

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 20.00 @ 21.85

HEAVY PACKING SOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$20.65 @ 21.25

Rough (200 lbs. up) 19.75 @ 20.50

PIGS: (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good and Choice 18.50 @ 20.00

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.25 @ 20.50

BOARS

15.50 @ 18.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage)

20.25 @ 21.50

MUTTON SHEEP & LAMBS.

Out of an estimated supply of 10,000 sheep and lambs here today approximately 9,000 were direct to packers, the meager supply on sale being attributable to holiday influences. The trade was of brief duration and quotably strong to 15¢ higher on killing grades than yesterday, although there was not enough on sale to fairly establish a basis of quotations. Feeder supply was confined to stock in yard dealers' hands, no range stuff arriving. Best native lambs offered sold at \$17.60 under a moderate sort, bulk of the desirable killers at \$17.00 to \$17.40, a medium, light grade ranging down to \$15.50 and culls selling downward from \$13.00. Good fat native ewes sold mostly at \$8.00 and a few choice red western yearlings at \$13.50.

Receipts here this week total about 54,500, an increase of about 9,000 over the first four days last week. Ten markets have had a combined supply of approximately 188,800, against 179,900 like period last week. Feeding and breeding stock has formed a larger quota of the local supply this week than last and the market on killing grades has worked higher, today's trade of lambs, yearlings and wethers being quotably around 25¢ above a week ago, some showing more gain, while fat ewes are fully 50¢ higher than a week ago. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime 17.40 @ 17.75

Medium & Good 15.50 @ 17.40

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 9.50 @ 10.00

Medium & Good 8.30 @ 9.50

Culls & Common 5.50 @ 8.25

EWEES

Choice & Prime 8.00 @ 9.00

Medium & Good 7.00 @ 8.00

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 6.50

RAMS

Medium & Good 5.50 @ 6.00

Common 4.00 @ 5.25

YEARLING WETHERS

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.00 @ 13.25

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 12.00

HANDYWEIGHT (80 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.75 @ 14.00

Medium & Good 10.75 @ 12.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 12.75

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.00

CULLS AND COMMON

6.50 @ 10.00

CULLS AND COMMON LAMBS

9.00 @ 15.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

A broader demand has been shown in this department of the trade this week than heretofore this season and receipts have been well cleared at steady to somewhat better prices than last week. Few feeding lambs have been offered and they sold within a range of from \$12.75 to \$13.50. Feeding yearling wethers were in rather liberal receipt and sales of a medium to good strong weight kind were made mostly at \$8.75 to \$9.25, with light and handy weights at \$9.50 to \$10.10. Common to good feeding wethers sold from \$7.00 to \$8.25 and a few loads of common to good feeding ewes went out at \$5.00 to \$7.00. Choice western black-face yearling breeding ewes sold up to \$13.50, with white face yearlings at \$12.50, while \$10.00 to \$12.00 took most of the young native stock ewes, a full mouthed sort ranging down to \$7.50, or lower. Today's quotations:

FEEDING LAMBS

Good & Choice 13.00 @ 13.75

Common & Medium 11.50 @ 13.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good to Choice 9.25 @ 10.25

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.25

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 7.75 @ 8.50

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 7.75

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice 6.00 @ 7.00

Common & Medium 4.50 @ 6.00

BREEDING EWES

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 11.50 @ 13.50

Medium 9.50 @ 11.50

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 9.00 @ 12.00

Common & Medium 7.50 @ 9.00

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending July 19, 1919.

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CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Chicago received 11,000 cattle today and a total of 26,000 reached ten markets, a decrease of about 15,000 from a week ago. Stimulated by the light run and higher dressed beef markets, trade opened active at an advance of 25¢ to 50¢ on beef steers, with most gain on the better grades. Two loads of prime yearlings, averaging 1034 lbs., brought \$17.15, the top for the day, and the highest price paid since May 21. One load of choice 1468 lb. steers brought \$17.00 and fifty-eight head of choice 1441 lb. steers \$16.90, while several other lots of 1300 to 1350 lb. steers went at \$16.75 to \$16.85. Today's offerings carried a larger percent of good to choice cattle than any day this week and the bulk of the sales were from \$15.00 to \$16.25. Good to choice yearlings were in fair supply and met with active demand at the full strength of the market. In addition to the day's top of \$17.15 made on yearlings 160 head of choice yearlings, averaging 925 lbs. brought \$16.25, while others averaging 800 lbs. went at \$16.00. The bulk of this class sold at \$14.75 to \$15.50. Butcher cattle were in moderate supply and practically all grades were wanted at an advance of 15 to 25¢ over Wednesday. Good heifers and cows were given the preference. One load of choice heifers averaging 765 lbs. sold at \$15.50, with others of 824 lbs. at \$15.10. A light supply of bulls was offered and an advance of 25¢ over Wednesday was scored. Although the supply of calves was liberal, there was a good demand at prices steady to strong with yesterday. The general quality was only fair, and while there were a few sales of selected vealers at \$19.50 to butchers, the bulk of sales were from \$18.75 to \$19.00, with light medium calves from \$18.25 to \$18.75.

For the week to date, Chicago has received 49,000 cattle, practically the same as like period last week. Receipts at ten markets for the same period show an increase of approximately 5,000 this week compared with last. The market has advanced materially during the week, showing an upturn each day and a total advance for the week of 75¢ to \$1.25 on beef steers and desirable butcher stock, canners and cutters showing a 75¢ gain and calves a 50 to 75¢ advance as compared with a week ago. There was some discrimination shown against grassy cows and heifers, which did not share fully in the advance noted. Although the supply of veal calves has been liberal, demand has been good at the advance. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$16.50 @ 17.25
Good & Choice	14.75 @ 16.50
Medium	13.75 @ 14.75

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	16.25 @ 17.15
Good	14.50 @ 16.25
Common & Medium	11.75 @ 14.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	17.00 @ 17.15
Good & Choice	14.35 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 14.35

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS

Choice & Prime	14.25 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	11.00 @ 14.25
Common	8.25 @ 11.00

COWS:

Choice & Prime	12.50 @ 14.00
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 13.50
Common	8.00 @ 9.50

CATTLE - Stocker & Feeder

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$12.00 @ 13.25
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 12.00

BULLS - BOLDIGAS

Good & Choice	10.00 @ 10.35
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 10.00

CUTTERS

Steers	8.75 @ 11.25
COWS & HEIFERS	7.25 @ 8.00

CANNERS

STEERS	7.15 @ 8.75
COWS	6.75 @ 7.25
BULLS	7.25 @ 8.75
CALVES	7.50 @ 9.00

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-130 lbs.)

Good & Choice	18.50 @ 19.00
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 18.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (120-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	10.25 @ 18.25
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	9.00 @ 15.00
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FEEDER STEERS:

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800 to 1000 lbs.)

Selected	\$12.25 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 11.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	12.00 @ 12.25
Good and Choice	11.00 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.00

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	11.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.75

STOCK STEERS (Cont'd)

Medium Weight (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	11.25 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	11.00 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 11.00

STOCK COWS:

Good & Choice	8.25 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	7.35 @ 8.00

STOCK HEIFERS:

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 8.75

STOCK MILK COWS:

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 11.00

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HOGS:

Today's hog trade was nervous and irregular, as on preceding days of the week, but receipts, estimated at 35,000, were well absorbed and at a higher average level of prices than prevailed on Wednesday. Good hogs opened strong to 10¢ higher than Wednesday's general trade and the bulk of such kinds sold that way, though the market eased off to about yesterday's average basis. The run carried a generous showing of good and choice light and butcher hogs and a slack shipping demand was a weakening factor in the market on these grades after the start. Mixed and packing hogs sold strong to 25¢ higher, many showing the full 25¢ gain over yesterday's general trading. The range in prices between packing and good light and butcher hogs has narrowed considerably since Tuesday, due largely to improved quality the last two days and to lessened competition for good hogs from eastern shippers since Tuesday. Most of the good and choice light and butcher hogs sold today from \$22.60 to 22.70, with a sprinkling of choice lights up to \$22.75 and an extreme top, which proved out of line with the general market, of \$22.85, a new yard record. A good grade of light and medium weight mixed hogs, mostly butchers, but carrying a few "off" hogs sold from \$22.15 to 22.50, while medium mixed hogs with a conspicuous packer end sold largely at \$21.75 to 22.00, and bulk of the straight packing sows and common to medium mixed at \$21.25 to 21.75, a smooth grade of strong weight packing sows selling in load lots up to \$21.55 to 21.65 that would have been considered well sold on the low spot Tuesday at \$21.25. Under \$21.25 it was a market for part loads and odd lots of plain and rough heavy sows, with few going below \$21.00. Pigs were in small supply and in good demand at steady prices, bulk at \$18.50 to 19.50, with choice strong weights upward to \$20.00.

Although receipts of hogs at ten large markets the first four days this week have been moderately liberal and show an increase of about 49,000 over like period last week, a broad general demand has boosted prices to new record levels, sales here today being generally 40 to 50¢ higher than a week ago, with the extreme top 60¢ higher. Pigs have been scarce and have held firm. Today's closing quotations:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$21.55 @ 22.60

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 22.25 @ 22.70

Common and Medium 21.75 @ 22.40

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 22.00 @ 22.70

Common and Medium 21.75 @ 22.40

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 20.00 @ 22.50

HEAVY PACKING SOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$21.25 @ 21.75

Rough (200 lbs. up) 20.50 @ 21.15

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 18.50 @ 20.00

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.25 @ 20.50

BOARS 16.00 @ 18.00

SEAS (Subject to dockage) 20.50 @ 21.75

MUTTON, SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Out of an estimated supply of 16,000 sheep and lambs at Chicago today, packers received about 6,000 directs, the balance being largely native lambs and fourteen doubles from Idaho. Trading was somewhat more active than recently and most sales were on steady to strong basis, with some choice native lambs 10 to 15¢ higher with several loads going up to \$17.25. Medium grades were slow at about yesterday's prices. Supply of western lambs was light. Seven loads of Idahos sold at \$17.10 being steady with yesterday with some medium to good westerns at \$16.50. Supply of fat sheep continued light and sold at steady to strong prices. Good fat ewes averaging around 150 lbs. went at \$8.50 to \$9.00. One thousand head of 90 lb. western wethers sold at \$10.25, with feeders out at \$8.50.

Receipts this week to date for Chicago totaled 92,497, an increase of 27,803 over four days last week. Western lambs made up the big end of the market supply, sheep being scarce. Compared with week ago, fat lambs generally 40 to 75¢ lower. Yearlings and fat sheep are mostly 25 to 50¢ higher, best heavy ewes gaining more.

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$17.00 @ 17.35

Medium & Good 14.75 @ 17.00

CULLS & COMMON 9.00 @ 14.25

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 13.00 @ 14.25

Medium & Good 10.75 @ 13.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.75 @ 13.50

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 12.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.25

CULLS & COMMON 6.50 @ 10.00

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime \$10.00 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 8.75 @ 9.75

Culls & Common 5.75 @ 8.50

EWES:

Choice & Prime 8.25 @ 9.25

Medium & Good 7.25 @ 8.25

Culls & Common 3.25 @ 6.75

RAMS:

Medium & Good 6.00 @ 6.50

Common 4.25 @ 6.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Narrow demand has been had all week for feeders. Feeding lambs have been in liberal supply and show a loss of 75¢ to \$1 since last week, bulk of them selling from \$10.75 to \$12.50. Yearling wethers were in moderate supply and sold well, mostly from \$9.50 to \$10.25, with some extra good handyweights up to \$10.50. Choice western yearling breeding ewes sold at \$13.00 to \$13.50, with natives mostly from \$11.50 to \$12.50, aged kinds ranging down to \$8.00

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$12.00 @ 12.75

Common & Medium 10.75 @ 12.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 9.50 @ 10.50

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.50

FEEDING WETHERS

Good & Choice 8.00 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

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FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice \$6.00 @ 7.25

Common & Medium 4.50 @ 6.00

BREEDING EWES:

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 11.50 @ 13.50

Common & Medium 9.00 @ 12.00

TWO'S 7.50 @ 9.00

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETS.Administration Bldg., U.S.Y.,
Chicago, Illinois.Telephone
Boulevard 8441WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending July 17, 1919.CATTLE - Killing Grades.

Chicago received 12,000 cattle today, while a total of 37,000 reached ten markets, or an increase of about 12,000 over a week ago. The better grades of corn fed steers were in good demand and with the limited supply of this class, the market scored an advance of fully 25¢. Top for the day was \$18.15, paid for two loads of prime 1314 lb. bullocks. Another two-load lot, averaging 1356 lbs., went at \$18.00 while two loads of 1149 lb. bullocks brought \$17.60. Today's steer receipts ran largely to common and medium grassy steers. The trade on these kinds was slow and draggy with many sales as much as 25¢ lower and a good many unsold at the noon hour. Choice yearlings were scarce and found ready sale at prices strong with Wednesday. There was a liberal supply of butcher stock, especially of the commoner kinds. While a few choice and prime fed cows and heifers sold at steady prices, other grades were slow and hard to move, even at a decline of 25¢. There was a noticeable spread in prices between the choice and lower grades, the grassy kinds being neglected. Bulls were in fair supply and suffered a decline of 25¢ from Wednesday. Bolognas sold from \$8.75 to \$10.00. Cannerns and calves remained steady, although the closing showed a very weak feeling on cannerns. Only a few cars of range cattle were on the market today, and the quality was common. Trade was slow with a downward trend.

The week's trade has been marked by a scarcity of choice and prime dry-fed cattle and featured by a widening of the price spread between such kinds and light and medium fleshed grass stock which has been in increased supply. As compared with a week ago, strictly good to prime corn-fed steers show 50¢ to \$1.00 advances, with best strong and heavy weights gaining most. Medium and common grades show irregular declines measuring up to \$1.00 per cwt. on the more common light kinds off grass, which have suffered by competition from range stock. Choice and prime butcher cows and heifers have held fairly steady, while other grades are unevenly 50¢ to \$1.00 lower. Bulls are mostly 50 to 75¢ lower for the week and veal calves about steady.

BEEF CATTLE

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$17.00 @ 18.25
Good	15.00 @ 17.00
Medium	13.25 @ 15.00
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	16.75 @ 18.00
Good	14.75 @ 16.75
Common & Medium	10.75 @ 14.75
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	17.40 @ 17.75
Good & Choice	14.75 @ 17.40
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 14.75

BUTCHER CATTLE:

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.75 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 13.75
Common	7.75 @ 10.00
<u>COWS:</u>	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 14.00
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 12.00
Common	7.75 @ 9.00

CATTLE - Stockers and Feeders.

Stock and feeding cattle trade showed a little more activity today than earlier in the week, but prices were no better than steady with Wednesday. The week's output has been small and has included very few strong weight feeders, most everything with a fair flesh covering going for slaughter. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:

<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Selected	\$12.25 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)</u>	
Good and Choice	10.50 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.50

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.50 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 11.50
<u>BULLS - BOLOGNAS</u>	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.50
<u>CUTTERS</u>	
STEERS	8.25 @ 10.00
COWS & HEIFERS	6.75 @ 7.75
<u>CANNERS</u>	
STEERS	7.00 @ 8.25
COWS	6.00 @ 6.75
BULLS	6.75 @ 8.50
CALVES	7.50 @ 9.00

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	13.75 @ 19.25
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 18.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	10.25 @ 18.50
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	9.00 @ 15.00

STOCK STEERS:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	\$11.00 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 11.50

STOCK COWS:

Good & Choice	7.75 @ 8.50
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 7.50

STOCK HEIFERS:

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

HOGS

Packers entered the hog market today bent on securing further sharp price recessions, and before they left the field of action a bad wreck was made of the recently high flying trade. The market was uneven throughout. Good and choice light and butcher hogs got best action, although the bulk of such kinds showed 40¢ to 50¢ declines from yesterday's general trade. A few early sales of these grades were made at less decline, an extreme early top of \$22.40 being within 40¢ of yesterday's high time and 10¢ above the extreme close that day, but the price was out of line and many strictly good and choice hogs in these grades sold as much as 60 to 75¢ below yesterday's top levels, hogs good enough for any outlet going at one time during the session at \$22.00. The market closed relatively firm on such kinds, however, choice light and medium weight butchers selling late on shipping account as high as \$22.20. Trade on mixed and packing grades opened around 50¢ lower than price levels scored by most of such grades yesterday and comparatively few were saleable that way, late trading on heavy packers and common to pretty good mixed hogs being as much as 75¢ to \$1.00 below Wednesday, some selling that much lower than the Wednesday low spot. While some choice corn-fed sows, averaging around 300 lbs. sold early at \$21.25, an equally choice grade with a barrow top sold later at \$20.75 and before the close down to \$20.50, while a good many medium mixed packing and heavy packing hogs had to take \$20.00 to 20.25 that compared favorably in quality with stuff selling late yesterday a dollar per cwt. above these figures. Pigs were uneven but showed a downward trend, the bulk taking 25 to 50¢ declines, with few 120 to 130 lb. weights above \$20.50 and a good grade going at \$20.00 and below. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$20.75 @ 22.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 21.50 @ 22.20

Common and Medium 20.65 @ 21.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 21.50 @ 22.20

Common and Medium 20.75 @ 21.50

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 20.50 @ 21.65

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$20.00 @ 20.75

Rough (200 lbs. up) 19.00 @ 20.00

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 19.50 @ 20.75

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice - -

BOARS

16.00 @ 18.00

STACS (Subject to dockage)

20.00 @ 21.50

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep receipts at Chicago today were posted at 25,000, the heaviest run for the week. Of this number, however, packers received about 14,000 direct from Omaha and southern points, leaving around 15 doubles of westerns and 30 singles of natives on sale. Early trade on native and western lambs was generally a quarter lower. Several good and choice native loads sold at \$17.25 and 17.50, with a single deck of choice, sorted natives at \$13.00 to city butchers. A seven car string of Idaho lambs, averaging around 70 lbs., sold at \$18.15 with 100 out at \$15.00, and were 25¢ lower than yesterday, sort considered. A six car string of Idaho and California fed lambs from Indiana sold straight at \$17.50. After opening rounds, trade was very dull as packers were well fortified with directs, and closing prices ruled 50 to 75¢ lower, the bulk of natives going late at \$16.75 to 17.00. Supply of sheep was light and bulk sold about steady, with some late sales lower. A string of 1000 head of 80 lb. black face Montana breeding yearling ewes brought \$13.50 and around 200 head weighing 86 lbs. went at \$14.00. Feeder lambs were scarce and nothing choice offered. Some medium to good feeders went to the country at \$12.25 and 13.00.

Early week's trading was active for all classes, and market generally 50¢ to \$1.00 higher on both native and western lambs, but today's break puts it 25 to 60¢ higher for the week. Sheep held strong all week and closed today 25 to 50¢ higher than week ago, with some choice wethers showing as much as 75¢ gain.

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$17.25 @ 18.00

Medium and Good 15.25 @ 17.00

CULLS & COMMON 10.00 @ 14.75

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 13.25 @ 14.00

Medium & Good 10.75 @ 13.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 13.00 @ 13.75

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 12.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.75 @ 13.25

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.50

CULLS & COMMON 7.00 @ 10.00

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime \$10.50 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.25

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 8.75

EWES:

Choice & Prime 8.75 @ 9.50

Medium & Good 7.50 @ 8.75

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 6.75

RAMS:

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.00

Common 4.50 @ 6.50

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

A very light supply, coupled with active country demand and high prices paid at river markets, were factors responsible for an active feeder trade all week. Closing prices on feeder lambs are from 75¢ to \$1.25 higher. Bulk of good kinds sold \$12.50 to 13.50 with some of choice grade \$13.75. Choice western yearling breeding ewes were in demand and sold up to \$14.00, mostly 50¢ higher for the week.

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice 12.75 @ 14.00

Common & Medium 11.75 @ 12.50

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 9.75 @ 10.75

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.75

FEEDING WETHERS

Good & Choice 8.25 @ 9.25

Common & Medium 7.50 @ 8.25

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice 6.50 @ 8.00

Common & Medium 5.00 @ 6.50

BREEDING EWES:

YEARLINGS:

Good & Choice 12.25 @ 14.00

Common & Medium 9.75 @ 12.00

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 8.25 @ 12.25

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.25

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETS.Administration Bldg., U.S.Y.,
Chicago, Illinois.Telephone
Boulevard 8441WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For Week ending July 24, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES

Chicago cattle receipts for today were 15,000 and a total of 38,700 were reported at ten markets, practically the same as a week ago. There was a noticeable increase in the percentage of strictly good and choice corn-fed steers and such met with a good demand at prices mostly steady with Wednesday. Thirty-five head of 1400 lb. prime steers went at \$18.30, top for the day and thirty-six head of 1436 lb. bullocks brought \$18.25. Several lots, averaging 1350 to 1400 lb. sold from \$18.00 to \$18.10, and a number of sales were made from \$17.25 to \$17.75 for choice steers averaging from 1100 to 1300 lbs. Common and medium grades moved slowly and some of the grassy kinds sold unevenly lower. Choice and prime dry-fed cows and heifers were in good demand at prices mostly 25¢ higher than yesterday. Other kinds ruled strong with spots 25¢ higher. Light grassy heifers remained barely steady, but the canner market showed some improvement. Bulls were strong to 25¢ higher, good bolognas advancing most and selling up to \$9.00. Calves were in good supply, but the general quality was poor and prices declined from 25 to 50¢. A few selected calves sold at \$18.50, to butchers, but \$18.00 was practically the limit to packers and this price hard to get late.

Choice and prime corn-fed steers have been relatively scarce this week, and are strong to 25¢ higher than a week ago. The week's top is \$18.40. There has been a good supply of medium to good fed cattle and the \$15.50 to \$16.50 grades are mostly 25 to 50¢ lower, while most everything showing grass is 50 to 75¢ lower. Supply carried a big percentage of \$9.00 to \$12.50 grass cattle, both westerns and natives, the latter being unloaded to dodge an impending heavy movement of range stock. The western delegation has also carried many common, thin, light steers not good enough for feeders that have had to take \$7 to \$9 to killers. Choice corn-fed cows and heifers worth upwards of \$11.00 have held fully steady, but grassy kinds of butcher cows and heifers are 50¢ to \$1 lower, common light grass heifers being off more. Cannery and cutters are 25 to 50¢ lower, the former showing the least break. Choice beef bulls show little change, but a medium grade of butcher bulls is 50¢ to \$1 lower and bolognas \$1.00 to \$1.25 lower. Light and handyweight veal calves show 50¢ to \$1 declines, while heavy calves are sharply lower, many being \$2.00 to \$2.50 down. Today's quotations:

BEEF CATTLE

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$17.00 @ 18.50
Good	14.50 @ 17.00
Medium	12.50 @ 14.50
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	16.75 @ 18.25
Good	14.35 @ 16.75
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 14.35
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	17.50 @ 18.00
Good & Choice	14.00 @ 17.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 14.00

BUTCHER CATTLE

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.50 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 13.50
Common	7.25 @ 9.00
<u>COWS:</u>	
Choice & Prime	11.75 @ 14.00
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 11.75
Common	7.25 @ 8.25

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.75
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 11.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 8.50

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.75 @ 9.50
COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.25

CANNERS

STEERS	6.50 @ 7.75
COWS	5.75 @ 6.50
BULLS	6.25 @ 8.00
CALVES	6.25 @ 8.25

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	17.75 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 17.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	10.00 @ 18.25
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	8.25 @ 12.50

CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders.

A light fresh supply of stock and feeding cattle today sold on a steady to slightly stranger market, but yard dealers had a liberal supply of medium and common kinds on hand for which country demand was indifferent. Best grades are selling about 25¢ lower than a week ago, others unevenly 50¢ to \$1 lower, plain 700 to 800 lb. stuff declining most. Receipts of range cattle have carried a large percentage of steers in feeder flesh. Grass is plentiful in nearby territory and the trade expects country demand to pick up next week as prices are attractive and harvesting activities are well advanced in many sections. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)</u>	
Selected	\$13.00-13.50
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Selected	12.00 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 10.00

STOCK STEERS:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good and Choice	\$10.00 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 10.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.75

STOCK COWS:

Good & Choice	7.50 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.50

STOCK HEIFERS:

Good & Choice	7.75 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 7.75

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HOGS

A run of 35,000 hogs here today, the first sizable package of the week, gave the buying side opportunity to efface a little of the bloom shown by the trade on mid-week session. The trade had a nervous start and some hogs sold lower than the excited close of Wednesday from the top of the point. However, a keen demand was again evidenced for good mixed, light and butcher hogs and bulk of such kinds cashed about steady with yesterday's best time. Urgent demand for such grades was not appeased until the crop had been well packed over, but some good and choice hogs, left for late trading, had to take about a 10¢ decline from best levels of the morning. Packing grades were slow, uneven, sellers all day, and the price trend downward, the later market for packing grades being mostly 25¢ lower, with action on plain heavy packers hard to get at the decline. Prices showed an extreme range for load lots of native hogs from \$20.00 to 23.50, some very inferior thin sows going at the former figure and prime light and light butchers at the top.

Receipts at Chicago the first four days this week total but about 89,000, a decrease of over 45,000 from like period last week. Ten markets have received approximately 325,000, against 441,500 the first four days last week. The market showed price gains of \$1.00 to 1.50 over Thursday of last week on most grades with pigs and underweight lights mostly 75¢ to \$1.25 higher. Today's closing quotations:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$22.25 @ 23.30
MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 23.00 @ 23.45
Common and Medium 22.15 @ 23.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 22.50 @ 23.45
Common and Medium 21.75 @ 22.75

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 21.00 @ 22.90

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$21.50 @ 22.25
Rough (200 lbs. up) 20.25 @ 21.40

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 20.00 @ 21.50

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice - -

BOARS

17.00 @ 19.00

SILGS (Subject to dockage) 21.00 @ 23.00

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep receipts today were estimated at 30,000, the heaviest run of any day this week. Outside market supply was light, with ten markets total being around 49,000, or 5,000 less than last Thursday. Local run consisted of about 12,000 directs to packers and around 50 loads of Idaho and Montana lambs and yearlings, with about the usual supply of natives. Quality of native offerings was only fair. Due to the heavy supply of directs, packers were inclined to be a little bearish and after the early rounds trade ruled mostly 10 to 25¢ lower. Bulk of good native lambs sold from \$16.25 to 16.50, with choice at \$16.75 to 16.90, and a small sorted lot at \$17.00. Trade on fat western lambs was very slow, with bulk of the offerings still unsold late. Prices were mostly a big 25¢ lower. An 8 car string of choice Idaho lambs brought \$17.40, with 300 feeders out at \$15.00 and 9 cars of about the same grade sold at \$17.35 under a heavier sort. Sheep trade ruled about steady.

Receipts so far this week for Chicago total 99,400, showing an increase of over 22,000 for the same period last week. Compared with last Thursday native lambs mostly 50¢ to \$1.00 lower; westerns 25 to 75¢ lower; sheep about steady.

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$16.75 @ 17.50
Medium and Good 14.25 @ 16.50

CULLS & COMMON 9.75 @ 14.00

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 13.00 @ 13.75
Medium & Good 10.75 @ 13.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.75 @ 13.25
Medium & Good 10.50 @ 12.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.50 @ 12.75
Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.50

CULLS & COMMON 7.00 @ 10.00

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime 10.50 @ 11.25
Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.25

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 8.75

EWES:

Choice & Prime 9.00 @ 9.75
Medium & Good 7.50 @ 8.75

Culls & Common 3.25 @ 7.00

RAMS:

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.00
Common 4.50 @ 6.50

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

Feeder trade today was active at prices strong to higher. Several lots of western feeder lambs sold at \$15.00. An 11 car string of Montana feeding yearlings and wethers sold at \$10.65 and 9.00, respectively. Another bunch of 85 lb. feeder yearlings brought \$9.60. Breeding ewes sold well. A small bunch of 98 lb. native yearling ewes sold at \$14.75, and a 3 car string of good Idaho yearling ewes brought \$14.00.

Continued light supply, together with an active demand, were factors causing a sharply higher feeder market this week. Prices on feeder lambs are mostly 75¢ to \$1.00 higher than last Thursday; yearlings and wethers mostly 25¢ higher; breeding ewes sold from 50¢ to \$1.00 up with choice yearlings going at \$15.00 and two year olds at \$12.50 to 12.75.

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice 13.50 @ 15.00
Common & Medium 12.50 @ 13.25

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 10.00 @ 11.00
Common & Medium 8.25 @ 10.00

FEEDING WETHERS

Good & Choice 8.50 @ 9.50
Common & Medium 7.50 @ 8.50

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice 6.75 @ 8.25
Common & Medium 5.00 @ 6.75

BREEDING EWES:

YEARLINGS:
Good & Choice 12.75 @ 15.00
Common & Medium 10.00 @ 12.50

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Good & Choice 9.75 @ 12.75
Common & Medium 8.25 @ 9.75

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF MARKETS.Administration Bldg., U.S.Y.,
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Boulevard 8441.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending July 31, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Chicago cattle receipts were 5,500 of which about 1,100 were range cattle. Ten markets showed a decrease today of about 9,700 from last Thursday. The market continued in a very unsettled condition, with very limited trading for local slaughter on account of the labor shortage which has reduced packer killing to 50 to 60% of normal. The little demand noted today was largely on shipping account and such sales as were made were on a steady to weaker basis, salesmen preferring to hold cattle over rather than sacrifice them at sharply lower prices. The best steers here today brought \$18.25. These were considered about on a par with cattle selling for \$18.40 early in the week. Western steers sold mostly steady with yesterday. There was a moderate supply of butcher stock and the little trading done was at prices about steady with yesterday. Choice veal calves sold steady with packers paying \$17.00 for best, but grades below choice sold 25 to 50¢ lower.

The supply of choice and prime corn-fed cattle this week has been larger than recently, and although the market has been in a very unsettled state for several days, prices on these grades held steady to within 25¢ of last week's closing levels. The top for the week was \$18.40, the same as last week. There has been a liberal supply of medium and good fed cattle and those selling from \$15.50 to \$17.00 are mostly 25 to 50¢ lower, some as much as 75¢ down, especially in between grades showing much grass. Common kinds of both natives and western steers, not possessing quality enough to attract feeder buyers and selling from \$8.50 to \$12.50, show irregular declines, many going \$1.00 lower to effect a clearance. The receipts of western cattle consisted largely of common and medium grades, with a good percentage of thin light steers, a good many of which were taken by the stocker and feeder trade. Best strong weight western beef steers are about 25¢ lower for the week, others going for slaughter largely 50 to 75¢ lower, although those of attractive feeder quality have held up well in value. Choice corn-fed cows and heifers selling above \$11.00 have been in fair demand and are not more than 25¢ lower for the week, while the grassy kinds of butcher cows and heifers are unevenly lower, mostly 50 to 75¢ down. Canners and cutters are 25 to 50¢ lower. Butcher and good bologna bulls show little change, while common and plain light bulls on the canner order are 25 to 50¢ lower. The general quality of bulls this week has been poor. With heavy receipts of calves last week, dressed markets were well loaded, and liberal receipts of vealers again the first of this week caused a gradual decline, with the close today 75¢ to \$1.25 lower than Thursday of last week.

BEEF CATTLE

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	16.75 @ 18.35
Good	14.00 @ 16.75
Medium	12.00 @ 14.00

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	16.50 @ 18.00
Good	13.75 @ 16.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 13.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	17.25 @ 17.75
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 17.25
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 13.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	13.25 @ 15.25
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 13.25
Common	7.00 @ 8.25

COWS	
Choice & Prime	11.50 @ 14.00
Medium & Good	7.75 @ 11.50
Common	7.00 @ 7.75

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	11.00 @ 12.50
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 11.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 8.50

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.25 @ 9.25
COWS & HEIFERS	6.25 @ 7.00

CANNERS

STEERS	6.00 @ 7.25
COWS	5.50 @ 6.25
BULLS	6.00 @ 7.75

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	16.25 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 16.25
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	9.50 @ 16.75
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to Choice	8.00 @ 12.00

CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders.

Heavy rains delayed the trade during morning hours today, but there were a number of prospective buyers here for supplies and a fairly good volume of trade at full steady prices was transacted before the close of the day's session.

Good rains over much of the Eastern territory and in many sections at least, of the corn belt, making for excellent crop prospects, have brought out a broader demand for stockers and feeders this week, and despite declines in the market for killing stock, the best stocker and feeder stuff has held steady to strong with a week ago. Common and medium grades, however, have been in big supply and close mostly 25 to 50¢ lower for the week. Today's quotations:

FEEDER STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	13.00 @ 13.75
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Selected	12.00 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.00

STOCK STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (500 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00

NOTE - ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINUED LABOR SHORTAGE AT PACKING PLANTS ADVISORS TO THE COUNTRY BY THE TRADE ARE THAT CATTLE SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO THE COUNTRY NEXT WEEK.

HOGS

A minature Thursday supply of 9,000 hogs reached Chicago today, the short run being due to the sharp decline early in the week and to fear on the part of country shippers of overloading the market in view of the conditions that have caused the present labor shortage in some local packing plants. The fact that, in addition to the fresh receipts, there were nearly 10,000 holdovers from yesterday in the pens, did not prevent a runaway early market on good hogs, the crop being pretty well cleared of good and choice grades within the first two hours of trading at prices 50 to 75¢ above yesterday's average. A few choice hogs, left for the later trade, however, had to sell 10 to 15¢ below the day's best levels. Yard dealers picked up a few loads of packing hogs in opening rounds that showed about as much advance as anything, but the outlet for such kinds at the sharp advances sought was extremely narrow, the great bulk of the heavy packing grades particularly remaining in sellers' hands up to a late hour and many such going over unsold. Some late selling of straight heavy packing hogs figured no better than steady to 25¢ higher than yesterday. Big packers were all very light buyers and some of the smaller local killers did little, while shipping call was confined almost exclusively to good and choice light and butcher weights. The morning top on two loads of choice light butchers at \$23.60 was a new yard record by 10¢ per cwt.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago the first four days this week total about 88,800, against 90,108 like period last week. Ten markets have had a combined supply of approximately 301,000 thus far this week, compared with 322,613 the same period last week. Sharp, irregular declines were effected in values last Friday and on Monday and Tuesday of the current week, many packing hogs selling Tuesday as much as \$1.00 below the general trading of the preceding session. The break was followed by violent upward price swings on short runs yesterday and today. At the close of today's trading the market on strictly good and choice hogs was on much the same level of prices as last Thursday, but packing and the less desirable grades of mixed hogs showed irregular declines in value from that time, the price spread between decent heavy packing sows and top hogs now being about \$2.75 per cwt., or about 75¢ wider than a week ago. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$21.60 @ 23.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 22.75 @ 23.50

Common and Medium 21.60 @ 22.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 22.25 @ 23.40

Common and Medium 21.40 @ 22.65

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 21.00-22.85

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$20.75 @ 21.50

Rough (200 lbs. up) 19.75 @ 20.50

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 19.75 @ 21.00

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice -- --

FOARS

17.50 @ 19.50

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 20.50 @ 21.75

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Today's fresh supply of 8,000 consisted of around 1,800 directs, about six cars of westerns, with the balance natives. Fresh offerings of both natives and westerns sold fairly well, but the holdover stock, some of which had been in the pens since Monday awaiting bids, sold sharply lower. Bulk of the good natives sold steady to strong, going from \$15.00 to 15.50, with choice at \$15.75 to 16.00, a city butcher paying the latter price for several sorted bunches. A string of 4 loads of choice Washington lambs sold at \$16.50, with 500 good lambs at \$16.00. Both of these sales were quoted about 10 to 15¢ lower. Several strings of holdover western lambs sold at \$15.00, \$15.75 and 16.00, and were quoted \$1.00 to 1.50 lower than Monday. Sheep trade was slow, but prices about steady.

Receipts for Chicago so far this week total around 71,400, showing a decrease of 29,000 from the same period last week. Notwithstanding the lessened receipts, serious labor difficulties have been depressing factors, causing sharp declines. Chicago's sheep receipts for July are the second largest on record and the largest for several years. Compared with last Thursday native lambs are mostly \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower, with some medium and common kinds showing greater declines. Westerns show 75¢ to \$1.50 declines. Today's top of \$16.50 was 90¢ under that of last Thursday, with medium grades suffering more. Sheep and yearlings closed unevenly 50 to 75¢ lower

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime 15.75 @ 16.50

Medium & Good 13.00 @ 15.50

CULLS & COMMON 8.00 @ 12.50

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.25 @ 12.50

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 12.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 11.75 @ 12.25

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 11.75

Medium & Good 9.50 @ 11.00

CULLS AND COMMON 6.75 @ 9.50

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime 10.00 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 8.25 @ 9.75

Culls & Common 5.75 @ 8.00

EWES

Choice & Prime 8.50 @ 9.00

Medium & Good 7.00 @ 8.25

Culls & Common 2.75 @ 6.50

RAMS

Medium & Good 6.00 @ 7.00

Common 4.25 @ 6.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Feeder trade continued quiet today up to a late hour. Several small bunches of feeder lambs sold at \$13.75 to \$14.25. Top feeder wethers went at \$8.00. A string of good Montana feeder yearlings brought \$13.00. Breeding ewes continued in fair demand, yearlings going mostly at \$12.00 to \$13.00, with age ewes at \$8.50 to \$12.00. Compared with last Thursday feeding classes and breeding sheep are mostly 50 to 75¢ lower.

FEEDING LAMBS

Good & Choice 13.00 @ 14.25

Common & Medium 11.50 @ 12.75

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 9.50 @ 10.25

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.50

FEEDING WETHERS

Good & Choice 8.00 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice 6.50 @ 8.00

Common & Medium 4.75 @ 6.50

BREEDING WETHERS

Good & Choice 12.25 @ 14.50

Common & Medium 10.00 @ 12.00

BREEDING EWES

Good & Choice 8.25 @ 12.25

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.00

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Chicago, Illinois.Telephone
Boulevard 8441.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For week ending August 7, 1910.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Cattle receipts were far below normal for Thursday at practically all points, supply curtailment being due to uncertainties regarding transportation facilities. As a result of this, and an improved situation as regards packing house labor, urgent trade requirements were not met and local killers and shippers indulged in a mild scramble for supplies that lifted values on all killing grades to new high levels for the week, the general trade ruling strong to 25¢ higher than Wednesday, mostly the latter, where desirable fat classes were concerned. Native beef steer quality was unusually attractive and probably half the offering went over the scales above the \$16.00 line. Four loads of 1251 lbs. steers and two loads averaging 1270 lbs. reached \$19.00, while a five car string of the S.M.S. steer yearlings, fed in the corn-belt and averaging around 800 lbs., made \$18.25. The short end of the day's price improvement was felt by common light killing steers and canner and cutter stuff. The supply of range cattle was light and the market strong. No really good western steers arrived, but a load of choice heavy Montana cows reached \$12.75. Calves were unevenly 25 to 75¢ higher. Packers bought strictly good and choice vealers largely at \$19.00, but in company with city butchers, paid upward to \$19.50 for some of the best.

The semi-demoralized market late last week, later shortage in Packingtown, and the crippling of transportation facilities by strikes, served to hold down supplies this week, cattle receipts at ten markets for the first four days of the week totaling about 165,000, a decrease of over 71,000 from like period last week. The market has advanced sharply on all fat classes, today's trade being mostly 75¢ to \$1.00 higher than Thursday of last week on native beef steers, more on some of the in-between kinds and less on common plain light grades. Medium to choice fat cows and heifers are up mostly \$1.00 to 1.25, with most advance on kinds not selling between \$9.00 and 12.00, while canners and cutters are 25 to 50¢ higher. Bulls show irregular advances, bolognas and in-between butchers gaining most and being mostly 50¢ up. Common, thin bulls show little improvement in value. The calf market has taken a sharp upward spurt under light receipts and now shows price gains over a week ago ranging from \$1.00 on fair heavy calves up to \$2.00 on best strong weights and to as much as \$2.50 on choice light vealers. Today's quotations:

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$17.50 @ 19.25
Good	14.75 @ 17.50
Medium	13.00 @ 14.75

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	17.40 @ 19.00
Good	14.50 @ 17.40
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 14.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	18.25 @ 18.75
Good & Choice	14.25 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	9.75 @ 14.25

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	14.25 @ 15.75
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 14.25
Common	7.40 @ 9.50

COWS

Choice & Prime	12.75 @ 14.75
Medium & Good	8.75 @ 12.75
Common	7.25 @ 8.75

WESTERN RANGE CATTLEBEEF STEERS:

Good & Choice	13.50 @ 16.50
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 13.50

CATTLE - Stockers & Feeders

A light flesh supply of stockers and feeders here today was absorbed at about steady prices. Trade on country account was quiet, owing largely to the railroad situation, such cattle as were moved to that outlet being bought subject to the ability of carriers to get them to their destination. A fairly good clearance, however, was effected.

Rains covering a large portion of the middle west and east, improving crop prospects and grass conditions, and the attractive level of prices for stockers and feeders as measured by current beef cattle values, served to bring out a broad demand the first half of this week, and with the supply moderate, prices advanced 25 to 50¢ over Thursday of last week. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	\$13.50 @ 13.75
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 13.50
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 11.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.25

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BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.50 @ 12.50
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 11.50

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 9.00

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.75 @ 9.50
COWS & HEIFERS	6.50 @ 7.25

CANNERS

STEERS	6.40 @ 7.75
COWS	6.00 @ 6.50
BULLS	6.25 @ 8.25
CALVES	6.00 @ 9.25

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHT (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	18.50 @ 19.50
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 18.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	10.00 @ 19.25
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	9.25 @ 14.00
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WESTERN COWS & HEIFERS

Good & Choice	10.50 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 10.50

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	\$10.00 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 10.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-200 lbs.)

Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.25

STOCK COWS

Good & Choice	7.75 @ 8.75
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.75

STOCK HEIFERS

Good & Choice	8.00 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.00

HOGS

With Packingtown labor forces augmented by the return of a large percentage of its negro workers, and with supplies of hogs around the market circuit curtailed by the reluctance of carriers to accept perishable stock for shipment because of labor troubles, and with the strong close of Wednesday's session as bullish influences, yard traders were active in the market early today for the first time this week, and with competition from the start from eastern shippers and later from all local killers, prices rebounded rather sharply from their recent decline. The trade was very uneven but ranged from 25 to 50¢ higher on the bulk of transactions than yesterday's average. Some of the packing hogs did not share fully in the upturn, but there were numerous sales of packing and mixed hogs, as well as of light and butcher grades that showed the full 50¢ advance. A top of \$22.65 was made on choice 210 lb. butchers on shipping account. Others reached \$22.55 to 22.60, with numerous sales up to \$22.50. Good mixed hogs carrying a long butcher top but showing a sprinkling of smooth packers sold around \$21.25 to 22.00, depending on weight and quality, while a less desirable mixed grade, mostly smooth medium weight sows of butchery type but carrying packers, made \$20.25 to 20.75. Most of the strong and heavy weight packing sold from \$19.25 to 20.00 with a plain and common kind, including some Louisville packers, at \$19.00, and only throw-outs, some "dopey" mixed stuff and an odd load or so of southwesterners between \$18.00 and 19.00. Pigs also showed strength, the bulk selling 25¢ higher than yesterday, with good and choice quotable at \$18.50 to 19.50.

As compared with Thursday of last week when the market was on a record high level, with an extreme top of \$23.60, today's trade showed declines ranging from 95¢ on the top to as much as \$2.00 on some heavy and common mixed packing grades, bulk of best lights, butchers and good and choice butcher mixed showing declines of 90¢ to \$1.25, and others, including packing hogs, pigs and underweight lights, a break of mostly \$1.50 to 1.75. Today's closing quotations:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$20.35 @ 22.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 22.00 @ 22.65

Common and Medium 20.50 @ 22.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 21.50 @ 22.50

Common and Medium 20.50 @ 21.90

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 19.50 @ 21.25

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (200 lbs. up) \$19.25 @ 20.25

Rough (200 lbs. up) 18.00 @ 19.00

PIGS (75 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 18.00 @ 19.50

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice - -

BOARS 15.50 @ 17.50

SWINE (subject to dockage) 18.50 @ 19.75

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep receipts locally posted at 24,000 were made up of about 80 doubles of westerns, 1,000 head direct to packers, and the balance natives. Trading on both native and western stock was active, the big supply being practically all disposed of before the noon hour. Natives ruled steady to 25¢ higher, best here bringing \$16.25 to packers with bulk selling from \$15.75 to 16.00. Culls went from \$9.00 to 10.00. The big supply of westerns carried a fair proportion of feeders and medium grade lambs. General quality was good. One six car string of strictly choice 75 lb. Idaho lambs topped the market at \$17.15, others from Washington and Oregon going from \$16.75 to 17.00, and some medium light weights at \$15.00. Sorts were light, the feeder ends going at \$14.00 to 14.50. Sheep market ruled steady to strong. One three car string California yearlings and aged wethers brought \$12.50, with others at \$12.25. A band of 2,200 Washington wethers averaging 115 lbs. sold at \$10.00. Ewes sold about steady.

Chicago receipts for the week total 80,500, an increase of about 8,000 over the same period last week. With street car strike settled and labor conditions improved, trading is back on a more nearly normal basis. Compared with last Thursday, native lambs are 25 to 50¢ higher; westerns 50 to 75¢ higher; fat ewes about steady; yearlings and wethers 25 to 50¢ higher. Today's closing quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$16.25 @ 17.25

Medium & Good 13.75 @ 15.50

CULLS & COMMON 9.00 @ 13.25

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.00 @ 12.50

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 12.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 11.75 @ 12.25

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 11.75

Medium & Good 9.75 @ 11.00

CULLS AND COMMON 6.75 @ 9.50

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime \$10.25 @ 11.00

Medium & Good 8.50 @ 10.00

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 8.25

EWES:

Choice & Prime 8.50 @ 9.00

Medium & Good 7.25 @ 8.25

Culls & Common 2.75 @ 6.75

RAMS:

Medium & Good 6.00 @ 6.75

Common 4.25 @ 5.75

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

Today's feeder trade was about steady. Most of the strictly good and choice feeder lambs sold from \$14.00 to 14.50, with medium and good kinds going from \$13.00 to 14.00. Washington feeder wethers averaging around 90 lbs. sold at \$9.00 to 9.50. Compared with last Thursday feeding and breeding classes of sheep mostly 25¢ higher. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS

Good and Choice \$13.25 @ 14.50

Common and Medium 12.00 @ 13.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 9.75 @ 10.25

Common & Medium 8.50 @ 9.50

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 8.25 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.25 @ 8.25

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice \$6.75 @ 8.25

Common & Medium 5.00 @ 6.75

BREEDING EWES

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 12.50 @ 14.75

Medium 10.50 @ 12.50

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 9.50 @ 12.50

Common & Medium 8.25 @ 9.25

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For Week ending August 14, 1919.

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CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Local receipts of cattle today were estimated at 15,000 and about 40,000 reached ten markets, nearly double the small supply of last Thursday. Chicago receipts carried a scant 1500 westerns, the supply running largely to native steers, a generous percentage of which showed a good corn-crib cross. Buyers all showed a disposition to sidestep high priced cattle, and bulk of the steers selling upwards from \$15.00 took 25 to 50¢ declines from yesterday, some a greater loss. Trade was dull all day, with many unsold at a late hour. Good and choice native steers, selling today from \$15.50 to \$18.00, showed most decline. Medium heavyweight steers selling downward from \$14.50 and common kinds showed the least depreciation in value, being held up by the centering of demand on "cheap" beef and by the scarcity of the stock. The day's top was \$18.75, paid for strictly choice bullocks averaging around 1450 lbs. They were a kind worth \$19.25 on Monday. In the butcher stock trade strictly good and choice cows and heifers, together with canners and cutters, held about steady, in-between kinds taking 15 to 25¢ declines. Bulls also found a steady outlet and the calf market held firm, with packers paying up to \$21.00 freely for choice vealers, and a few selected small lots reaching \$21.75 to city cutters. Range cattle offered were mostly a medium grade of steers, bulk of which averaged about 1050 lbs. and sold at \$13.05 to \$13.15. This trade was in much better tone than the native steer market, and prices close to steady.

Last week's sharp advance in beef cattle values was followed on Monday by another sharp price upturn, bulk of the desirable steers selling 50¢ higher on a short run than the close last week. The trend of values has since been downward, especially on good and choice corn-fed steers weighing 1200 lbs. and up, which have been in liberal supply. Today's decline puts bulk of such kinds \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower than the Monday high spot. A few prime heavy cattle and yearlings are not more than 50 to 75¢ lower than Monday, while common and plain low priced killers are holding within 25 to 50¢ of recent top levels. Fat cows and heifers are mostly 50¢ to \$1 higher than a week ago, although in-between grades sold lower today. Canners and cutters show 25 to 50¢ advances over late last week and bulls are 50 to 75¢ higher. Veal calves are on record price levels and mostly \$1.50 higher than a week ago, more in spots. Range cattle receipts have been much lighter this week than last and the market is mostly 35 to 50¢ higher on western steers of desirable killing quality than a week ago, range she stock showing advances proportionate to native butcher cattle. Today's closing quotations:

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$16.75 @ 18.75
Good	14.85 @ 16.50
Medium	13.00 @ 14.75
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	16.50 @ 18.75
Good	14.75 @ 16.50
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 14.75
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	18.25 @ 18.65
Good & Choice	14.50 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	9.75 @ 14.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	15.00 @ 16.50
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 15.00
Common	7.75 @ 10.50
COWS:	
Choice & Prime	13.50 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 13.50
Common	7.50 @ 10.00

WESTERN RANGE CATTLE

BEEF STEERS	
Good & Choice	13.85 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 13.85

CATTLE - STOCKERS & FEEDERS

Today's receipts of stock and feeding cattle were light and virtually limited to natives, which found a quiet market at about steady prices. Country call has been comparatively light all week, last week's advance, light receipts and the uncertainty of transportation keeping buyers at home. The market has been very quiet throughout & little change in prices detected. Today's closing quotations:

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	\$13.50 @ 13.75
Good & Choice	11.50 @ 13.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 11.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Selected	12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.75
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.25
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BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$12.00 @ 13.25
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 12.00
BULLS - POLICEMAN	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 9.50
CUTTERS	
STEERS	7.75 @ 9.50
COWS & HEIFERS	7.00 @ 7.50
CANNERS	
STEERS	6.50 @ 7.75
COWS	6.35 @ 7.00
BULLS	6.25 @ 8.50
CALVES	6.50 @ 10.00

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	20.25 @ 21.00
Common & Medium	13.00 @ 20.25
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	11.00 @ 21.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to Choice	10.00 @ 17.00

WESTERN COWS & HEIFERS

COWS:	
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 14.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 11.00

FEEDER CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	\$10.00 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 10.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 9.75
STOCKERS	
Good & Choice	8.25 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.00
STOCKERS - FEEDERS	
Good & Choice	8.25 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.25

HOGS:

The largest run of hogs received at Chicago thus far this month, expectancy of a freer marketward movement now that the transportation situation shows improvement, and a general disposition on the part of buyers to get hog values down in sympathy with declining markets for numerous other food products, caused a precipitous decline in the hog market today. The trade opened 50 to 75¢ lower and weakened rapidly, closing dull at declines of mostly \$1.00 to \$1.25 from yesterday's general market, with a good many going over in first hands, not a few of which, particularly heavy packing grades, were without bids. The crash in values was not unexpected, prices having been sustained for week past solely by reason of meagre receipts which were accounted for by impairment of transportation service. A top of \$23.00 was made early this morning on light and medium weight butcher hogs, but as early as 10 o'clock \$22.50 was taking the top cream of the crop and toward the close \$22.25 stopped anything, while choice lights sold late around \$22.00 and a good grade of mixed hogs of light and medium weight, mostly butchers, went at \$21.00 to \$21.50 that earned \$22.25 to \$22.75 easily on Wednesday. Heavy packing hogs in later rounds at \$19.50 to \$20.00 were fully \$1.25 below Wednesday, and some good fat sows with weight were offered at these prices without getting action. Quality averaged poorer than Wednesday. Pigs shared in the decline, \$17.00 to \$17.50 buying good 110 lb. weights and only choice strong weight pigs being quotable to \$18.50. Today's closing quotations:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$20.35 @ 22.20

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 21.25 @ 22.25

Common and Medium 20.50 @ 21.85

LIGHT WEIGHT (150 - 200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 21.50 @ 22.25

Common and Medium 20.50 @ 21.75

LIGHT LIGHT (130 - 150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.50 @ 21.50

HEAVY PACKING SOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$19.50 @ 20.25

Rough (200 lbs. up) 18.50 @ 19.40

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 16.50 @ 18.50

BOARS:

15.00 @ 17.00

STAGS (Subject to
dockage)

19.50 @ 20.50

MUTTON, SHEEP AND LAMBS.

An active trade was experienced in the sheep house today and although receipts were liberal, general market on lambs ruled strong to 25¢ higher. Supply consisted of about seventy doubles, 35 decks of natives, about 20 doubles of directs. The run was late in arriving, but due to active trading, a good clearance was made by the noon hour. Natives sold strong, mostly 25¢ higher, packers paying \$17.00 for several choice lots. Western supply carried quite a number of feeders, but the general quality of the fat offerings was very good. Top of \$18.00 was registered on a 9-double string of prime Idaho lambs. Others of choice grades sold from \$17.60 to \$17.75 under light sorts. Some medium to good grade westerns sold at \$17.00 under a heavier sort than yesterday. A 3-car string of 60-lb. medium grade western lambs brought \$15.50. Sheep trade ruled about steady to 25¢ lower. Native ewes were unchanged, going mostly from \$8.50 to \$9.00. No choice westerns were offered. A 3-car string of choice Washington yearling wethers averaging 106 lbs. sold at \$12.75, 25¢ lower than similar kind brought Tuesday. Another string of medium grade Montana wethers sold at \$9.50, about 25¢ lower.

Chicago receipts for the week totaled about 99,000, an increase of about 19,000 over the same period last week. Demand all week has been active, with prices sharply higher. Compared with last Thursday, native lambs are 50 to 75¢ higher, westerns 50¢ to \$1 higher, yearlings and wethers 25 to 75¢ higher, ewes 25 to 75¢ higher. Today's closing quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$16.75 @ 18.00

Medium & Good 14.75 @ 16.25

CULLS & COMMON

10.00 @ 14.25

YEARLING WETHERS:

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 12.50 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 12.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 12.25 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 12.25

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 11.50 @ 12.75

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.50

CULLS & COMMON 7.00 @ 9.75

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime \$10.50 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 8.75 @ 10.50

Culls & Common 6.50 @ 8.50

EWES:

Choice & Prime 9.00 @ 9.75

Medium & Good 7.75 @ 8.75

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 7.25

RAMS:

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.00

Common 4.50 @ 6.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Today's feeder trade was active and prices about steady. Choice lambs sold at \$14.00 @ 14.25, medium grade light weights at \$13.00 to \$13.50. A deck of choice yearling feeding wethers averaging 70 lbs. sold at \$10.35. Breeding ewes were in demand and choice kinds sold at \$14.25 to \$14.75. Compared with last Thursday breeding and feeding classes steady to 25¢ higher.

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good and Choice \$13.50 @ 14.50

Common and Medium 12.50 @ 13.50

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 9.75 @ 10.35

Common & Medium 8.75 @ 9.50

FEEDING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 8.50 @ 8.90

Common & Medium 7.25 @ 8.50

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice \$7.00 @ 8.50

Common & Medium 5.25 @ 7.00

BREEDING EWES:

YEARLINGS:

Good & Choice 13.00 @ 14.75

Medium 11.00 @ 13.00

TWO & OVER

Good & Choice 9.25 @ 12.50

Common & Medium 8.75 @ 10.50

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WEEKLY REPORT ON CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

With Chicago cattle receipts of 10,000, of which about 3,500 were range cattle, the market opened with a good demand for practically all kinds at strong to 25¢ higher prices. There was a light supply of choice steers and the few heavy steers here shared in the general advance. The top for the day was \$17.85 paid for 62 head of choice 1496 lb. bullocks. Eighteen head of 1414 lb. steers went at \$17.65 while several lots of good and choice steers brought from \$16.50 to 17.50. Today's range cattle receipts were made up of the commoner grades, there being no choice kinds here. Prices ruled strong to 25¢ higher and the bulk sold from \$9.00 to 11.00, the best here going at \$12.15. All grades of the stock met with a good demand at prices mostly 15 to 25¢ higher than Wednesday. There was a good shipping demand on strong weight bologna bulls and prices on this kind advanced fully 25¢ over Wednesday. The liberal supply of 3,000 calves today met with a strong demand from packers and an advance of 50¢ was scored on good and choice vealers, packers paying up to \$21.00 with a few to city butchers at \$21.25. Heavy calves are still slow sale, a very good kind going at \$12.00. With a liberal supply of stockers and feeders on hand and a good country demand, prices remained about steady with Wednesday.

Chicago received 48,000 cattle the first four days of this week, or 19,000 less than for same period last week. The total for ten markets for week to date is 240,300, a decrease of 51,400 from the same period of the previous week. In spite of this falling off in receipts, there seemed to be sufficient cattle of most grades to meet the demands, although improved trade conditions have been noted the last two days. Choice heavy beef steers, however, are still 15 to 25¢ lower than a week ago, weight being a discriminating factor, although prime 1500 lb. steers went at \$17.85 today. With today's advance some of the good and choice handy and light weight steers are now 25 to 50¢ higher than last Thursday, while medium and common killing steers are little changed. Choice and prime heifers are 25 to 50¢ higher, while other grades of heifers and the bulk of butcher cow stuff is little changed. Canners and cutters are up 15 to 25¢. Bologna bulls have recovered from the slump early in the week and are now up to where they were a week ago. A few prime butcher bulls have arrived, however it takes a very good kind to bring \$11.50. Veal calves are mostly 50¢ higher, while heavy calves are unchanged from last week. About 18,000 westerns arrived, or about 2,000 less than for same period last week. The quality has been generally poor and today's market was steady to 25¢ lower than a week ago.

BEEF CATTLE

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$16.00 @ 17.85
Good	13.75 @ 16.00
Medium	11.75 @ 13.75
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	16.00 @ 18.00
Good	13.75 @ 16.00
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 13.75
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Choice & Prime	17.75 @ 18.00
Good & Choice	13.75 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 13.75

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	13.75 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	8.75 @ 13.75
Common	7.00 @ 8.75
COWS	
Choice & Prime	12.25 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	7.50 @ 12.25
Common	6.75 @ 7.50

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$10.50 @ 11.75
Medium & Good	7.75 @ 10.50

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.50
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.00

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.50 @ 9.50
COWS & HEIFERS	6.15 @ 6.75

CANNERS

STEERS	6.00 @ 7.50
COWS	5.65 @ 6.15
BULLS	5.75 @ 6.50
CALVES	6.25 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	20.50 @ 21.00
Common & Medium	14.00 @ 20.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	9.50 @ 20.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to choice	8.00 @ 12.00

CATTLE - Stocker & Feeder

Today's run contained a fair number of stock and feeding cattle and while trade in this department was not brisk, the supply was picked up at about steady prices. Country demand is only fair, and the shortage of stock cars is hindering the movement to the country, however improvement along this line is expected soon. Last week's heavy supply was not absorbed, resulting in quite a carryover, which, with the good supply this week, offers a large selection of all grades of feeding cattle. Following the 50 to 75¢ decline at the close of last week, prices on the bulk have remained about steady, although some of the plainer kinds have declined 25¢ this week.

FEEDER STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lb. up)	
Good and Choice	11.00 @ 12.75
Common and Medium	8.75 @ 11.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lb.)	
Good and Choice	10.25 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 10.25
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lb. down)	
Good and Choice	9.75 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.75

STOCK STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lb.)	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.25
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lb. down)	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.25

FEEDER COWS & HEIFERS

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.00

FEEDER BULLS

Good & Choice	6.50 @ 6.75
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 6.50

The hog market has settled down to a somewhat stable basis, at least temporarily, today's trade being somewhat uneven but mostly steady to 25¢ lower than general trade of the previous day. The practical top today was \$20.00, as on Wednesday, with a few sales at \$20.10 and 20.15. Most of the good and choice 175 to 240-lb. hogs sold from \$19.50 to 20.00, with a fair grade of light and medium weights around \$18.75 to 19.25. Strictly choice heavy butchers averaging 200 to 300 lbs. sold from \$18.75 to 19.25, with a medium to good class of heavy butchery hogs selling from \$17.50 to 18.50. Very good to choice 250 to 260 lb. averages are quotable from \$19.00 to 19.75. Market was more or less uneven and irregular on mixed hogs and packing grades, sales varying from steady to 25¢ lower compared with Wednesday's general levels. A fair to good grade of mixed hogs sold from \$17.25 to 19.00. Good heavy packing hogs sold mostly from \$16.25 to 17.00, with a real good class of medium weight sows up to \$17.25. Fair to common packers sold from \$16.00 down to around \$15.50. Pig trade was mostly steady. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$17.50 @ 19.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good & Choice 19.25 @ 20.15

Common & Medium 18.00 @ 19.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 18.75 @ 20.15

Common & Medium 17.50 @ 19.75

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 18.25 @ 19.50

HEAVY PACKING SOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$16.00 @ 17.25

Rough (200 lbs. up) 15.50 @ 16.00

PIGS (150 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 16.50 @ 18.75

STOCK PIGS (100 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 13.00 @ 15.00

BOARS

STAGS (Subject to dock-

15.50 @ 16.50

WILTON - SHEEP & LAMBS:

Chicago receipts posted at 44,000 were the largest in several weeks. The run was largely westerns, the top loads arriving. Packers received around 5500 direct and a fairly liberal supply of natives were here. Native quality was fairly good although nothing prime was here. Bulk of good and choice grades sold strong at \$14.00 to 14.50. Some in-between grades selling from \$12.50 to 13.50 showed advances of 25 to 50¢. Culls sold mostly from \$8.00 to 8.50. Trade in western was uneven. Due to the large number of feeders among the westerns, fat lambs were not as numerous as was expected, and market ruled steady to 25¢ higher. A 7-year string of choice Idahos sold straight at \$15.15. Another lot of 7 years of Washingtons sold straight at \$15.25. Several other bunches of Idahos went at \$14.00, 14.75 and 15.00. A string of 1200 Montanas averaging 62 lbs. went at \$14.50, with others at \$15.00. Sheep trade ruled steady to strong. Fat ewes sold mostly at \$8.00. A double deck of good western wethers brought \$9.50.

Week's total at Chicago was 134,600, an increase of about 1,800 over last week. Up to Wednesday market showed sharp decline, but late week trade has been more active, with some strength shown on killing classes. Compared with week ago, native lambs are \$1.00 to 1.25 lower, westerns mostly 50¢ to \$1 lower, fat ewes 25 to 50¢ lower, yearlings and wethers mostly 25 to 50¢ lower. Week's closing quotations follow:

LAMBS:HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime \$14.25 @ 15.35

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 14.00

CULLS & COMMON 8.00 @ 12.00

YEARLING WETHERS:HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.50

Medium & Good 10.50 @ 11.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 10.75 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 10.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 10.50 @ 11.00

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 10.50

CULLS & COMMON 7.25 @ 9.75

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime \$9.50 @ 10.25

Medium & Good 8.50 @ 9.50

Culls & Common 6.75 @ 8.25

EWES:

Choice & Prime 8.00 @ 8.50

Medium & Good 7.25 @ 7.75

Culls & Common 2.50 @ 6.50

RAMS:

Medium & Good 5.50 @ 6.00

Common 4.00 @ 5.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS

Today's feeder trade was very slow to start. Supplies were liberal, but buyers were inclined to be bearish, and few were sold up to a late hour. A few small lots of good to choice lambs went at \$13.00 and 13.50. A string of Montana yearling wethers averaging around 30 lbs. brought \$10.50, and some aged wethers sold at \$8. A double-deck of 90-lb. feeding ewes, all good mouths, sold at \$6.00; others went at \$6.50 and 7.00. Breeding ewes were not in great demand, but several sales of good ewes were made around \$12 to 13.00, with aged birds going at \$10.25 and \$11.00. Compared with last week, feeder lambs are mostly 75¢ to \$1 lower. Yearling feeder wethers strong to 50¢ higher. Breeding ewes mostly 50 to 75¢ lower. Week's closing quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$13.00 @ 13.75

Common & Medium 12.00 @ 13.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 9.50 @ 10.50

Common & Medium 8.75 @ 9.25

FEEDING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 8.00 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice \$6.25 @ 7.00

Common & Medium 4.50 @ 6.00

BREEDING EWES:

YEARLING:

Good & Choice 12.50 @ 14.00

Medium 10.75 @ 12.50

TWOS & ONES:

Good & Choice 8.25 @ 12.00

Common & Medium 6.00 @ 9.00

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CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Today's local receipts were posted at 12,000. Packers showed more inclination to buy today and although there was but little change in prices, bulk of the native steers cleared fairly well. Few strictly choice bullocks were offered. One load of medium weight choice steers sold at \$17.25. with another lot of heavy weight heifers at \$17.00. Buyers were keen bidders for the light supply of yearlings and such still strong. A part load went at \$17.50 with some mixed heifers and steers at \$17.40. Supply of butcher stock was moderate and the good and choice grades sold at fully steady prices. In-between kinds going from \$7.00 to 10.00 were the hardest to dispose of, and bulk went on a shade lower basis than yesterday. Cannery sold about steady. Light shipping orders were the cause for a draggy bull trade, most grades showing 25¢ decline. Vealers sold steady with bulk of good and choice kinds going from \$20.00 to 21.00, and a few sorted lots at \$21.50. Heavy calves were in fair demand and some sold up to \$13.00. Western supply consisted of around 4,000 and included a liberal number of good grade steers. One 600-head bunch of range cattle from an Indian reservation brought \$12.85. Trade was mostly on a steady basis, although a considerable number were unsold at the noon hour.

Chicago receipts for the week totaled 64,300, an increase of over 15,000 compared with last week. Of this number around 21,500 were westerns, showing an increase of 5,000. Heavier receipts, largely of low grade western stock, sharp declines in hog trade this week, and the prospect of still further declines due to high cost of living propaganda, caused a slow, draggy market, with prices sharply lower on practically all killing grades. With the exception of good and choice yearling steers and best she stock, all other grades suffered losses. Best heavy steers were especially hard to dispose of and show a drop of 50 to 75¢. Medium and common kinds show losses of \$1.00 to 1.50. She stock, except for choice cows and heifers, while not suffering as much as steers, closed 50 to 75¢ lower, the in-between grades suffering most. Cannery mostly 25 to 40¢ lower. An active shipping trade for bulls was responsible for the firm market all week, with prices mostly 25¢ higher. The moderate supply of calves were in demand all week at steady prices, with some outside sales 25 to 50¢ higher. Heavy calves recovered from the slump of last week and are selling mostly 50¢ to \$1 higher, some choice kinds going up to \$13.00. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$15.75 @ 17.50
Good	13.50 @ 15.50
Medium	12.00 @ 13.25
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	15.50 @ 17.50
Good	13.50 @ 15.50
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 13.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	17.75 @ 18.00
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 13.25

BUTCHER CATTLE:

<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.75 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 13.50
Common	6.50 @ 8.00
<u>COWS:</u>	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	7.00 @ 11.75
Common	6.25 @ 7.00

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.25
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 11.00

BULLS - POLOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.50 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.25

CUTTERS:

STEERS	7.00 @ 8.00
COWS & HEIFERS	5.75 @ 6.25

CANNERS

STEERS	6.00 @ 7.00
COWS	5.35 @ 5.75
BULLS	5.75 @ 6.75
CALVES	6.00 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVES:

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	20.00 @ 21.25
Common & Medium	12.00 @ 20.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	9.00 @ 20.50
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	8.00 @ 13.00

STOCKERS & FEEDERS:

An over-supply of stocker and feeder cattle, coupled with an extremely light country demand, caused still further declines of around 25¢ in that department. For the week bulk of stockers and feeders show declines of 50 to 75¢.

FEEDER STEERS:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	\$10.50 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lb.)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.75
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERS:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	\$9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00
<u>Medium Weight (600-700 lb.)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 8.75
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 8.50

FEEDER COWS & HEIFERS

Good & Choice	6.75 @ 7.50
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 6.75

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HOGS

Fresh price discounts were made on better grades of light and butcher hogs, while some inquiry from shippers proved a stimulant in the market for packing grades, causing a reaction from Wednesday's low closing levels, and bringing about further contraction in the price range. Better grades were mostly 50¢ under yesterday's general average, and on this basis bulk of the good and choice light and medium weight hogs sold from \$17.50 to 18.00, the latter price being top. Good to choice 200 to 250 lb. butcher hogs sold from \$16.50 to 17.25, with a few loads of choice 250 to 275 lb. averages up to \$17.50. A string of very good 270 to 275 lb. hogs cashed at \$17.25. Medium to good strong weight butchers sold from \$15.50 to 16.50, the \$15.50 kind being very good fat sows with a barrow top. There was an abundance of light and medium weight stuff in the run and quite a sprinkling of pigs. Few of the latter were of a desirable grade, however. There was a fairly good demand for pigs, with prices lower in sympathy with the market on light hogs. Trade in packing grades was active today at prices steady to strong with yesterday's general market, or mostly 25¢ and in some cases 50¢ above the low time late Wednesday. Sales of packing sows ranged mostly from \$12.75 to 15.25, with mixed packing carrying a butcher top at \$15.50 to 15.75. Less desirable sows or sows of extremely heavy weight cashed from \$14.00 to 14.50. General trade today closed firm. Today's closing quotations follow:-

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lb. up)		HEAVY PACKING SOWS	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$15.50 @ 17.50	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$14.75 @ 15.25
MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)		Rough (200 lbs. up)	14.00 @ 14.50
Good and Choice	17.35 @ 18.00	PIGS (130 lbs. down)	
Common and Medium	16.00 @ 17.75	Medium, Good & Choice	16.00 @ 17.50
LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)		STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)	
Good and Choice	17.25 @ 18.00	Common, Med., Good, Choice	- -
Common and Medium	16.50 @ 17.75	BOARS	12.00 @ 13.00
LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)		STACS (Subject to dockage)	14.00 @ 15.00
Common, Med., Good, Choice	16.00 @ 17.50		

MUTTON - SHEEP AND LAMBS

Much of the bloom which appeared in the sheep and lamb trade the forepart of this week was effaced today under a run estimated at 39,000 head and promising to count out more. Supply carried about 125 doubles of range stock and about 60 decks of natives for the market, with an additional five loads direct to packers. Liberal purchases earlier in the week had put sellers in easy circumstances, and with buyers of feeding stock scenting an opportunity to effect savings, bids from all sources came lower from the start. It was a dull, all day session with the trade weakening as it progressed and a large share of the crop still unsold at a late hour. Lambs sold mostly 50¢ lower, with bucky and half-fat natives often showing more decline and some range lambs also being regarded as more than 50¢ down from Wednesday. A few fat sheep sold steady in opening rounds, but late trade on matured sheep and yearlings was mostly 25 to 50¢ lower, fat yearlings showing the full 50¢ decline. The top on western lambs was \$15.50 up to a late hour, nothing strictly prime arriving. A large number of medium and good range lambs sold from \$14.75 to 15.00. A few choice, closely sorted natives reached \$15.25, but \$14.50 to 14.75 bought many good ones under harder sorts than earlier in the week. Coarse heavy buck lambs were a drag, some of fat 100 to 120 lb. grade having to sell at \$10.00 to 12.00, while culls went mostly at \$8.00 to 9.00. On the local market few fat ewes could pass \$8.00. The four-day run at Chicago totals about 127,000 head, or practically the same as like period last week. Ten markets had a combined supply of 439,000 the first four days this week, against 499,851 like period last week. Today's closing quotations:

LAMBS:		YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)	
HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)		HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)	
Choice and Prime	\$15.00 @ 15.75	Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 11.75
Medium and Good	13.50 @ 15.00	Medium & Good	10.25 @ 11.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)		CULLS AND COMMON	6.50 @ 10.00
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 13.50	WETHERS	
CULLS AND COMMON	8.00 @ 13.25	Choice & Prime	10.25 @ 10.50
YEARLING WETHERS		Medium & Good	8.50 @ 10.25
HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)		Culls & Common	4.00 @ 8.00
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 12.25	EWES	
Medium & Good	11.00 @ 12.00	Choice & Prime	8.25 @ 8.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)		Medium & Good	7.00 @ 8.25
Choice & Prime	11.75 @ 12.00	Culls & Common	2.25 @ 6.75
Medium & Good	10.50 @ 11.75	RAMS	
		Medium & Good	5.75 @ 6.50
		Common	4.00 @ 5.50

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

Today's trade on feeding lambs was slow and unevenly lower, some early business being done at 25 to 50¢ declines from Thursday, while the matinee session promised to show at least a full 50¢ decline. Many were unsold at a late hour and the trade was in striking contrast to the active, strengthening start of the forepart of the week. Such feeding and breeding sheep as sold early went about steady, as did some handy-weight feeding yearlings, but the general trade wore a droopy appearance in late hours. A countryman paid up to \$13.00 for a load of very choice blackface feeding lambs and others sold seasonably as high as \$13.50 to 13.75, but some of very desirable grade sold at \$13.25. Choice 75 lb. feeding yearling wethers reached \$10.50 and good feeding ewes went at \$5.75 to 6.25.

FEEDING LAMBS		FEEDING EWES	
Good and Choice	\$13.00 @ 13.90	Good and Choice	\$5.75 @ 6.50
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 13.00	Common & Medium	4.50 @ 5.75
FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS		BREEDING EWES	
Good and Choice	10.00 @ 10.50	YEARLINGS	
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.75	Good & Choice	13.00 @ 14.50
FEEDING WETHERS		Medium	12.00 @ 12.75
Good and Choice	8.00 @ 8.50	TWOS & OVER	
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 7.75	Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.50
		Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.25

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WEEKLY REPORT ON CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending September 18, 1919.

UNAW

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Chicago receipts were posted at 12,000. Rain delayed early trading and while bulk of the steers showed little change in prices from the low time yesterday, trading was very dull. Numerous choice weighty steers were in today's offerings and proved very mean sellers, due to the lack of eastern shipping demand brought about by Jewish holidays next week. A load of prime 1470-lb. bullocks went at \$17.35, with several very choice loads at \$16.50 and \$16.75, and a big string of 100 head of very good steers at \$15.25. Yearlings continued in fair demand at steady prices, one load of choice 908-lb. weights going at \$17.70. Common light steers were very hard to move and looked lower. All except medium grades of she stock selling from \$6.50 to \$8.00 were fully steady, with some of the best kinds strong. A load of prime corn-fed cows brought \$14.50. Bulls sold steady with fair action on all except heavy butchers. Veal calves were in demand at steady to strong prices, some few hand-picked kinds going to city butchers at \$22.00. Heavy calves sold well to eastern shippers and were mostly \$1.00 higher than earlier in the week. Western supply of 3,500 met a fair demand at about steady prices. Best range steers sold at \$13.50. Western she stock ruled strong to 25¢ higher. Choice range heifers sold at \$13.00, with others of good grade at \$11.50 and \$12.00.

For the week Chicago received 61,800, a decrease of 1,500. Ten market total of 276,000 is the same as a week ago. While some improvement was noted on better grade of beef steers Monday, when one lot of choice heavy beeves reached \$17.65, trade slumped badly, closing a good 25¢ lower. Yearlings continued in favor, reaching \$18.00 Tuesday. Best she stock continued in demand and mostly 25¢ higher. The bulk of medium and good grades is about steady. Bulls showed declines of 50 to 75¢ since last Thursday. Week's calf supply of 9,200 sold readily at prices mostly 50¢ higher; heavy calves \$1.00 higher. Western supply showed a decrease of about 5,000 for the week. Good westerns fully steady; inbetween grades slow to 25¢ lower; western she stock strong to 25¢ higher.

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)
Choice & Prime \$15.50 @ 17.50
Good 13.25 @ 15.50
Medium 11.00 @ 13.25

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs)
Choice & Prime 15.50 @ 17.50
Good 13.25 @ 15.50
Common & Medium 8.25 @ 13.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)
Prime 17.75 @ 18.00
Good & Choice 13.50 @ 17.75
Common & Medium 8.00 @ 13.25

BUTCHER CATTLE:

HEIFERS:
Choice & Prime 14.00 @ 16.00
Medium & Good 8.25 @ 13.75
Common 6.50 @ 8.20

COWS:
Choice & Prime 12.25 @ 14.50
Medium & Good 7.00 @ 12.00
Common 6.25 @ 7.00

BULLS - BEEF

Choice \$10.50 @ 11.50
Medium & Good 7.50 @ 10.25

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice 7.00 @ 7.50
Common & Medium 6.50 @ 7.00

CUTTERS:

STEERS 7.00 @ 8.25
COWS & HEIFERS 5.75 @ 6.25

CANNERS

STEERS 5.75 @ 7.00
COWS 5.35 @ 5.75
BULLS 5.75 @ 6.25
CALVES 6.25 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVES:

LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)
Good & Choice 20.50 @ 21.50
Common & Medium 11.50 @ 20.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)
Common to Choice 9.50 @ 21.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)
Common to Choice 8.50 @ 14.00

STOCKERS & FEEDERS.

Some little improvement was noted in today's feeder trade, and good 800 to 1000 lb. steers sold fairly well, common light kinds continuing hard to move. Feeder trade for the week has been slow, with prices steady to 25¢ lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)
Good & Choice \$10.50 @ 12.25
Common & Medium 8.00 @ 10.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lb.)
Good & Choice 9.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium 7.00 @ 9.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)
Good & Choice 8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.50

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)
Good & Choice \$8.75 @ 10.00
Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)
Good & Choice 8.75 @ 9.75
Common & Medium 6.50 @ 8.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)
Good & Choice 8.25 @ 9.50
Common & Medium 6.25 @ 8.00

FEEDER COWS & HEIFERS:

Good & Choice 6.75 @ 7.50
Common & Medium 6.00 @ 6.75

STOCK & FEEDER BULLS: 6.00 @ 8.00

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HOGS:

After a slow, weak start, especially on better grades, the hog market ruled active and generally strong with Wednesday's average. Some sales of light hogs early were weak to 25¢ lower, while market opened firm on packing grades and held strong all day. Increased demand for better grades on the part of packers and some inquiry from shippers, brought about a reversal in the market on better grades compared with early rounds and trade ruled strong after the start. Bulk of light and medium weight hogs of good and choice quality sold from \$17.60 to 18.00 with a top of \$18.10 for light butchers. Choice 300 lb. butchers landed around \$17.00, with best 260-270 lb. averages at \$17.25 to 17.60. Good heavy butchery mixed hogs landed at \$16.25 to 16.75. Most of the good straight lots of packing sows sold from \$15.50 to 15.75, with a real good class carrying a short barrow top at \$16.00 to 16.25. A few extremely heavy sows of fairly good quality sold at \$15.25 and odd bunches of packers sold at this figure, but \$15.50 was practically low point for good packers in load lots. Plain or coarse sows on the throw-out order sold from \$15.25 down to around \$14.75 or under. Several lots of pigs arrived, bulk of the good light pigs selling from \$15.25 to 15.50, with strong weight pigs of choice quality quotable from \$16.00 to 16.75. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$16.25 @ 17.65

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good & Choice 17.50 @ 18.10

Common & Medium 16.50 @ 17.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 16.75 @ 18.00

Common & Medium 16.50 @ 17.75

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 16.00 @ 17.00

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$15.25 @ 16.00

Rough (200 lbs. up) 14.75 @ 15.25

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 15.25 @ 16.75

BOARS

12.00 @ 14.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 14.00 @ 16.00

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Irregular 25 to 50¢ declines were enforced on the general run of sheep and lambs here today under continued liberal receipts and a poor demand. There were few strictly choice fat lambs in the crop and they showed the short end of the decline. Native lambs of common and medium killing grade were on a catch-as-catch-can basis, fat sheep and yearling trade was in a state of extreme depression, despite a comparatively light supply of matured muttons, and demand for feeding and breeding stock by no means measured up to the liberal supply available; many sales of such stock being \$2.00 or more per cwt. below the high time last week. Receipts, estimated at 25,000 carried approximately 100 doubles of range stock, some 65 decks of natives and "come-back" westerns, and three loads direct to packers. One string of ten cars of Idaho lambs, mates of \$15.25 lambs here yesterday and \$15.75 stock Monday, sold at \$15.00 under about the same sort as earlier in the week, but a strictly good grade sold at \$14.75. One lot of 22 trimmed native lambs sold to a packer up to \$14.50, and a few reached \$14.25, but a good business grade of natives had to sell at \$13.50 to \$14.00, while many of common and low medium grade sold down to \$10.00 to 12.00, culls largely from \$8.00 to 9.00 and some trashy light tailings lower. The practical limit of the market on fat native ewes was \$7.00, this being a common price for good and choice grades, while some good fat western ewes also went at this figure. Yearling wethers would have had to be choice and handy to have passed \$10.00 and the trade nominally quoted choice matured wethers around \$9.00. Fat rams sold largely from \$5.00 to 5.50. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime \$14.50 @ 15.00

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 14.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 13.50

CULLS & COMMON

7.50 @ 12.25

YEARLING WETHERS:

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 10.25 @ 10.75

Medium & Good 9.25 @ 10.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 10.00 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.00

YEARLING WETHERS (Cont'd)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$9.75 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 8.75 @ 9.75

CULLS & COMMON

5.50 @ 8.75

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime 8.75 @ 9.25

Medium & Good 7.75 @ 8.75

Culls & Common 3.50 @ 7.50

EWES:

Choice & Prime 7.00 @ 7.50

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.00

Culls & Common 2.00 @ 5.00

RAMS:

Medium & Good 5.00 @ 5.50

Common 3.00 @ 4.50

FEEDING & BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS:

Supply in this department was liberal, far overlapping demand, and a fair clearance could not be made even at fresh declines of fully 25 to 50¢ from yesterday. Choice Idaho feeding lambs off the market topping fat lambs, sold up to \$12.50 but some good 65-lb. feeders had to sell at \$11.25 to 11.50 and some of decent light grade on down to around \$10.00. Feeding ewes at \$5.25 were strictly good and some ewes, mostly twos and threes, went to the country for feeding at \$6.00 that would have commanded possibly \$2.50 to 3.00 per cwt. more money as breeders early this week. Some choice black face yearling breeding ewes were secured below \$12.00 and choice handyweight feeding yearling wethers at \$9.75. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$11.50 @ 12.50

Common & Medium 9.50 @ 11.50

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 9.00 @ 9.75

Common & Medium 7.75 @ 9.00

FEEDING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 7.75 @ 8.25

Common & Medium 6.75 @ 7.75

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice \$5.00 @ 6.00

Common & Medium 3.75 @ 5.00

BREEDING EWES:

YEARLINGS:

Good & Choice 11.00 @ 12.50

Medium 9.50 @ 11.00

TWOS & THREES:

Good & Choice 9.00 @ 11.00

Common & Medium 6.50 @ 9.00

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Boulevard 8441WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending Sept. 25, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

The moderate local receipts today, estimated at 10,000, found a good, active market. No steers of prime grade arrived, but a few small strings of 1200 to 1300 lb. choice bullocks went at \$17.00, the top for the day, with other good to choice corn-feds from \$15.50 to 16.75. An advance of fully 25¢ was made on practically all classes of native beef steers. All grades of she stock, with the exception of common light heifers, were in good demand at an advance of 15 to 25¢ over Wednesday. Cannerners met with ready sale at prices mostly 15¢ higher. Choice veal calves held steady at \$21.00 to 21.50, while heavy calves moved slowly but about steady with Wednesday's decline. The light supply of bulls cleared freely with the better kinds of bolognas advancing fully 25¢ over Wednesday's high time. Range cattle supply of about 2,500 head cleared with little delay and shared in advances shown in the native division. The run carried no choice western stuff, the best here going at \$11.50, but the general trading on range cattle was on a basis 15 to 25¢ above Wednesday.

For the week to date Chicago has received 57,700 cattle, a decrease of 8,900 from like period last week. Trading showed considerable activity throughout the week with today's close on native beef steers showing an advance of 25 to 50¢ and a 25¢ gain on most of the she stock. Trading on bulls was active with prices advancing fully 50¢ on bolognas. Choice veal calves held steady for the week, but heavy calves weakened under the liberal supply and closed fully 50¢ lower. Receipts of range cattle the first four days this week were about 16,500, about the same as last week. The general quality was common to medium, just a few loads grading good. One load of 1400 lb. choice range steers reached \$15.00. Bulk of western steer sales were from \$9.00 to 11.50. Prices advanced fully 25¢ for the week. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$15.75 @ 17.85
Good	13.50 @ 15.75
Medium	11.00 @ 13.50

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	15.75 @ 17.85
Good	13.50 @ 15.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 13.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	17.75 @ 18.00
Good & Choice	13.75 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 13.75

BUTCHER CATTLE:HEIFERS

Choice & Prime	14.00 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 13.75
Common	6.50 @ 8.25

COWS:

Choice & Prime	12.50 @ 14.50
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 12.25
Common	6.50 @ 7.25

BULLS - BEEF:

Choice	\$10.75 @ 11.75
Medium & Good	7.75 @ 10.75

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.50 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.50

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.00 @ 8.25
COWS & HEIFERS	5.85 @ 6.50

CANNERS

STEERS	5.85 @ 7.00
COWS	5.50 @ 5.85
BULLS	6.00 @ 6.50
CALVES	6.25 @ 8.00

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	20.50 @ 21.50
Common & Medium	11.50 @ 20.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.00 @ 20.50
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.50 @ 13.50
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CATTLE - STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Responding to a broad country demand, trade on stock and feeding cattle today was active and the better grades sold largely at a 25¢ advance, while some of the more common kinds cleared at steady prices. A trade feature today was the sale of a string of sappy, strong weight branded steers off Kansas grass to go to the country for a short corn finish at \$13.00 to 13.15, with one load at \$13.35. These were meaty, near-beef cattle the sale of which is no criterion of the general feeder market. The market has shown a good, active tone all week and prices today closed mostly 25 to 50¢ higher than a week ago, on the desirable grades, quality being favored. Common kinds show little improvement in value.

FEEDER STEERS:HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	
Good & Choice	\$10.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Good & Choice	10.00 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	9.25 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.25

STOCK STEERS:HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	\$9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 8.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.75

FEEDER COWS:

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.75
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 7.00

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HOGS

With fairly good sized receipts on hand today and very light demand from shippers, hog market broke unevenly 25 @ 50¢. Packing grades, which held about steady the first half of the week while better grades weakened, were not immune today, declining with other classes. An early summit price of \$17.85 was made. Bulk of good to choice light and medium weights went at \$17.25 to 17.75, with good to choice heavy butchers from \$16.50 to 17.00. After mid-session trade was very weak and few hogs sold above \$17.50. Thin light hogs, lacking quality, sold around \$16.50 to 17.00 with 150 to 160 lb. averages of good quality at \$17.00 to 17.50. A few early sales of packing sows were steady at \$16.00 to 16.25, but bulk of sales made to packers at \$15.50 to 15.75 were 25 to 50¢ lower. An occasional load of extremely heavy sows sold as low as \$15.25, with \$15.50 buying a very good class. There were more packing sows here today than on recent days, and considerable unevenness was noted on this class. Mixed packing hogs sold at \$16.00 to 16.50, with a good grade of mixed hogs from \$16.50 to 17.25. Medium to choice pigs are quotable from \$15.00 to 16.00. Today's closing quotations follow:-

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs.up)</u>		<u>PACKING SOWS:</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$16.25 @ 17.25	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$15.25 @ 16.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)</u>		Rough (200 lbs. up)	14.75 @ 15.25
Good and Choice	17.00 @ 17.65	<u>PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Common and Medium	16.50 @ 17.40	Medium, Good & Choice	15.00 @ 16.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)</u>		<u>STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Good and Choice	16.75 @ 17.65	Common, Med., Good, Choice	15.75 @ 16.50
Common and Medium	16.50 @ 17.40	<u>BOARS</u>	
<u>LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)</u>		<u>STAGS (Subject to dockage)</u>	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	15.50 @ 17.00		14.00 @ 15.25

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Aggregate receipts of sheep and lambs around the market circuit today were somewhat lighter than previously this week, but the market on killing grades was adversely influenced by the droopy trade on the dressed product, and after a slow steady opening, developed weakness and closed mostly 25¢ lower. Best fat range lambs offered sold at \$15.25, some at this figure being 25¢ below mates here yesterday. A medium killing grade of Montana lambs went at \$13.75 to \$14.25. One deck of very choice native lambs out of western ewes sold to a city butcher at \$15.00. Packers did not go above \$14.50 for natives and secured a fairly desirable grade late around \$14.00, culls going largely from \$8.50 to \$9.00. Most of the fat ewe stuff sold steady at \$6.75 to \$7.00 for good to choice, but several loads of range wethers were unsold late on lower bidding and the general tone of the sheep market was extremely dull in later rounds. A load of well finished fed yearlings, averaging around 90 lbs., reached \$11.00.

Receipts locally for the week to date total about 156,300, an increase of 6,500 over like period last week. The market advanced irregularly the first half of the week, losing part of the gain today. Supply has been made up largely of range stock on which feeder ends have been larger than previously this season. However, some very good and choice fat range lambs are coming. Today's quotations follow:

<u>LAMBS:</u>		<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs.up)</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs.down)</u>		Choice & Prime	\$10.00 @ 10.50
Choice & Prime	\$14.75 @ 15.25	Medium & Good	9.00 @ 10.00
Medium & Good	12.50 @ 14.50	<u>CULLS AND COMMON</u>	
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs.up)</u>			5.50 @ 8.75
Medium & Good	10.00 @ 13.50	<u>WETHERS</u>	
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>		Choice & Prime	9.00 @ 9.25
	8.00 @ 12.25	Medium & Good	8.00 @ 9.00
<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>		Culls & Common	3.50 @ 7.75
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs.down)</u>		<u>EWES</u>	
Choice & Prime	10.75 @ 11.00	Choice & Prime	7.00 @ 7.25
Medium & Good	9.75 @ 10.50	Medium & Good	6.25 @ 7.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)</u>		Culls & Common	2.00 @ 6.00
Choice & Prime	10.50 @ 10.75	<u>RAMS</u>	
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 10.25	Medium & Good	5.00 @ 5.50
		Common	3.00 @ 4.50

FEEDING & BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS:

The active broad demand shown for feeding sheep and lambs the first half of this week continued today and the market held firm at the week's best prices. As compared with the close or low time last week the trade is anywhere from 25¢ to \$1.00 higher, inbetween grades of feeding lambs advancing most. Choice black face Idaho feeding lambs sold today up to \$12.50, with the bulk cashing from \$11.00 to \$12.00, a few loads of plain quality open wool 62-lb. feeders ranging down to \$10.00 and some common and plain light feeders selling at \$9.00 to \$10.00. Best handy weight feeding yearling wethers are quotable at \$9.50 to \$9.75, prices paid Wednesday for a few loads, while a choice grade of 2-year-old feeding wethers sold around \$8.25. Some common feeding ewes went at \$4.25 with a good kind up to \$6.00, while some big framed, decent mouthed western ewes, servicable for one year's breeding, were taken out at \$6.50. Some light western yearling breeding ewes sold at \$10.25, while a few extra choice black faces sold on up to \$13.25, although \$11.25 is stopping most anything in the whiteface stock ewe line. Today's quotations follow:

<u>FEEDING LAMBS</u>		<u>FEEDING EWES</u>	
Good & Choice	\$11.25 @ 12.50	Good & Choice	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 11.00	Common & Medium	4.00 @ 5.00
<u>FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>BREEDING EWES</u>	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 9.75	<u>YEARLINGS</u>	
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 9.00	Good & Choice	10.50 @ 13.25
<u>FEEDING WETHERS</u>		Medium	9.50 @ 10.50
Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.50	<u>TWOS & OVER</u>	
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.75	Good & Choice	9.00 @ 11.00
		Common & Medium	6.50 @ 9.00

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For week ending Oct. 2, 1919.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Local receipts today, estimated at 13,000, met with a good demand and trading was active from the start. The run carried a fair percentage of good and choice heavy, corn-fed steers and yearlings which were taken in the early trading at prices fully steady with yesterday's highest point. One load of prime 1541-lb. corn-fed steers went at \$18.25, the day's top on heavies with several sales of 1300 to 1400-lb. choice steers at \$17.00 to 18.00. Steers under \$17.00 held fully steady with yesterday. Yearlings continued to carry the preference. Twenty-four head of 1035-lb. prime corn-fed yearlings reached a new top for the week of \$18.35, while several lots of well-conditioned baby beefs made \$17.00 to 18.00. Quality of the stock today was in line with the general demand and prices ruled steady on all grades, some sales looking a shade higher than yesterday. Demand for bulls was sufficient to take care of the moderate supply at prices steady with Wednesday. Some weakness was shown in calves and prices declined 50¢ on choice yearlings and in-between kinds. Receipts of about 3,000 range cattle were of the common to medium kinds on which prices held fully steady with yesterday.

For the week to date Chicago has received 67,250 cattle, an increase of 9,650 over like period last week. Market has been active throughout the week with today's closing showing an advance of 25¢ to 75¢ on the better grades of native killing steers, the good to choice grades showing the most advance. The supply held fully steady for the week with some advances noticeable on the in-between grades of cows and heifers. Trading on bulls kept the supply well cleaned up with today's closing showing a general advance of fully 25¢ for the week, good weight bolognas being up most. Supply of 21,500 range cattle for four days this week is an increase of about 5,000 over like period last week. The market has been in healthy condition throughout the week and closed today at a full 25¢ advance over a week ago. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$16.50 @ 18.25
Good	14.00 @ 16.50
Medium	11.25 @ 14.00
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	16.50 @ 18.25
Good	14.00 @ 16.50
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 14.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	18.00 @ 18.40
Good & Choice	14.00 @ 18.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 14.00

BUTCHER CATTLE:

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	14.00 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	8.50 @ 14.00
Common	6.75 @ 8.50
COWS:	
Choice & Prime	12.50 @ 14.50
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 12.25
Common	6.50 @ 7.25

BULLS - BEEF.

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.00
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 11.00

BULLS - BOTOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.75 @ 8.25
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.75

CATTLE:

STEERS	7.00 @ 8.25
COWS & HEIFERS	5.85 @ 6.75

CALVES:

STEERS	5.85 @ 7.00
COWS	5.50 @ 5.85
BULLS	6.00 @ 6.50

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	19.50 @ 20.75
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 19.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	9.00 @ 19.50
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to Choice	8.50 @ 14.00

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER

Trading in this department has been active. While the supply has been liberal, the demand has been heavy, especially for the heavier weights showing quality. Prices have held steady to strong throughout the week with today's closing showing a full 25¢ advance over a week ago. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	\$12.75 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 12.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 10.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.50

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	\$9.25 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.25
MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	8.50 @ 10.40
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.50
FEEDER COWS:	
Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.25

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Hogmarket has declined steadily all week and the Thursday trade was no exception, prices dropping 25 to 50¢, with extremes on the latter figure, this decline placing prices on a \$13.25 to 14.75 lower basis compared with a week ago. Better grades of light and handyweights were in demand at the April 1st, and these bands on these kinds ruled firm, but packing and mixed grades met with slow sale and closed dull. Half a load of hogs brought \$16.25 on the first round, the second round only was \$16.25. Later as the market firming, a few loads brought \$16.50 to 16.75. Bulk of the good to choice light and medium weight hogs sold from \$15.00 to 16.25, with a fair grade around \$15.50 to 15.75. Below 150 lbs., averaging 250 to 300 lbs., ranged mostly from \$15.00 to 15.75. Good mixed hogs sold from \$14.00 to 15.75 with packing mixed at \$14.25 to 14.75 and heavy packers mostly \$13.75 to 14.25, heavier heavy or rough throw-out sows selling down around \$13.25 to 15.50 and under. Pigs held steady. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. & up)</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$14.50 @ 16.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	15.60 @ 16.25
Common & Medium	14.50 @ 16.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs)</u>	
Good & Choice	15.60 @ 16.35
Common & Medium	15.25 @ 16.00
<u>LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)</u>	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	15.00 @ 16.00

<u>HEAVY PACKING SOWS:</u>	
Good & Choice (250 lbs. up)	\$13.75 @ 14.25
Common (200 lbs. up)	13.25 @ 13.75
<u>PIGS (120 lbs. down)</u>	
Medium, Good & Choice	14.75 @ 15.50
<u>STOCK PIGS (150 lbs. down)</u>	
Common, Med., Good, Choice	15.25 @ 16.00
BOARS	10.50 @ 12.00
STAGS (Subject to dockage)	13.00 @ 14.00

MUTTON, SHEEP AND LAMBS

Chicago had a good load of 25,000 sheep and lambs today but receipts elsewhere were comparatively light and the trade, although irregular and showing a weak close, especially on medium native lambs, was maintained for the most part at the week's best prices. Bulk of supply of both killing and feeding stock sold steady to strong, while there were some higher spots in the morning market. Best large lambs sold at \$16.10, three different bands of lushos making the price, with others up to \$15.90 to 16.00 and some Montanas and Washingtons up to \$15.40 and 15.65, respectively. The latter figuring lower than yesterday. City butchers paid up to \$16.00 for natives, packers as high as \$15.75, but bulk of medium and good natives cashed at \$14.00 to 15.50, some common lights at \$12.00 and culs mostly from \$9.00 to 10.00. Choice fat range ewes again reached \$8.00, with \$7.00 to 7.50 taking bulk of good and choice natives. Some medium fleshed fed wethers sold at \$9.00 and fat, but strong weight fed yearlings reached \$11.35, averaging 95 to 110 lbs. The week's receipts, locally, show a decrease of nearly 45,000 from like period last week, while receipts at ten markets thus far this week are about 120,000 short of like period last week. Fat lambs are 25¢ to \$1.25 higher than a week ago, medium natives gaining most. Fat sheep and yearlings show 50 to 75¢ advances. Today's quotations follow:

<u>LAMBS:</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$15.75 @ 16.15
Medium & Good	13.75 @ 15.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	15.50 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	13.50 @ 15.35
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)</u>	
Medium & Good	11.00 @ 14.50
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	
	9.00 @ 13.25
<u>YEARLING WETHERS:</u>	
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)</u>	
Choice & Prime	11.50 @ 11.75
Medium & Good	10.75 @ 11.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	11.25 @ 11.50
Medium & Good	10.25 @ 11.00

<u>YEARLING WETHERS (Con't.)</u>	
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$10.75 @ 11.35
Medium & Good	9.50 @ 10.50
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	
	6.00 @ 9.25
<u>WETHERS:</u>	
Choice & Prime	9.50 @ 9.75
Medium & Good	8.75 @ 9.50
Culls & Common	4.00 @ 8.50
<u>EWES:</u>	
Choice & Prime	7.50 @ 8.00
Medium & Good	6.75 @ 7.50
Culls & Common	3.00 @ 6.50
<u>RAMS:</u>	
Medium & Good	5.00 @ 5.50
Common	3.00 @ 4.50

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Demand has been healthy for feeding sheep and lambs again this week and with supply lighter here and elsewhere, the market has advanced irregularly. The lower-priced and medium grades of feeding lambs are up most, today fully \$1.00 to 1.25 higher and in some cases \$1.50 higher than a week ago, while top grades of feeder lambs are 75¢ to \$1.00 higher. Feeding sheep and yearlings of desirable quality are unevenly strong to 50¢ higher than a week ago. Demand for breeding ewes has been fairly good for so late in the season and a rather light supply has cleared around last week's price levels. Today's quotations follow:

<u>FEEDING LAMBS:</u>	
Good & Choice	\$12.50 @ 13.25
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 12.25
<u>FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:</u>	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 9.25
<u>FEEDING WETHERS:</u>	
Good & Choice	8.00 @ 8.50
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.00

<u>FEEDING EWES</u>	
Good & Choice	5.50 @ 6.50
Common & Medium	4.00 @ 5.50
<u>BREEDING EWES:</u>	
<u>YEARLINGS</u>	
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 13.25
Medium	10.00 @ 11.00
<u>TWOS AND OVER:</u>	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.50

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BUREAU OF MARKETS.Telephone
Boulevard 8441WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending Oct. 9, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Today's liberal run of 16,000 consisted largely of common and inferior stock, which met a slow sale at generally lower prices. The limited supply of good and choice steers sold readily at firm prices, a 4-load bunch of medium weights bringing \$18.50 and others from \$18.00 to 18.40. A load of choice yearlings brought \$18.00. Medium grades and bulk of butcher stock sold mostly 25¢ lower. Cutters went at little better than canner prices. Bull trade was slow and anything except choice heavy bolognas sold lower. Calf trade was dull with decline of 50¢ noted on vealers and 50 to 75¢ on heavy weights. Western receipts were posted at 4,000. Market was generally steady although common grades and feeders ruled 25¢ lower.

Week's receipts locally of 73,700 show an increase of around 6,500 with the ten markets showing a gain of about 20,000. Quality of week's supply has been only fair. Demand was good for best grade steers and such sold 25 to 50¢ higher, but dull for the common and medium grades, and these closed 25 to 50¢ lower. Bulk of the stock showed a loss of 50 to 75¢, most of this being noted on the common and in-between grades. Cannery and a few choice heifers show the least decline. Except for a few choice heavy bolognas and handyweight butchers, bull trade ruled slow and shows a loss of 50 to 75¢ for the week. Western range supply of 25,000 is about 4,000 more than last week. Good grade steers show little change in prices but the large proportion of common light weight steers on the stocker order are mostly 25 to 50¢ lower. Western she stock while not suffering as much as native stock showed declines of a big quarter.

BEEF CATTLE:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$16.75 @ 18.75
Good	14.50 @ 16.75
Medium	11.00 @ 14.50
<u>HANDYWEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	16.75 @ 18.75
Good	14.50 @ 16.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 14.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	18.25 @ 18.75
Good & Choice	14.50 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 14.25

BUTCHER CATTLE:

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.50 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 13.25
Common	6.50 @ 8.00
<u>COWS:</u>	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	6.75 @ 11.75
Common	6.25 @ 6.75

BULLS - BEEF:

Choice	\$10.00 @ 11.25
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 10.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.25

CUTTERS:

STEERS	6.75 @ 8.00
COWS & HEIFERS	5.75 @ 6.25

CANNERS:

STEERS	5.50 @ 6.75
COWS	5.25 @ 5.75
BULLS	5.50 @ 6.00

VEAL CALVES:

<u>LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	17.00 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 17.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	8.50 @ 17.75
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	7.50 @ 11.00

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER

Today's feeder trade was fair, with prices about steady on the best grades but mostly a quarter lower on the common and in-between kinds. The past week's trade has been active and general advances of a big quarter are noted on desirable grades, while the common light weightsshow loss of 25 to 50¢.

FEEDER STEERS:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)</u>	
Selected	\$13.00 @ 13.25
Good & Choice	11.25 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 11.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.75
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.75

STOCK STEERS:

<u>HEAVYWEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	\$9.75 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.50

STOCK COWS & HEIFERS:

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.00
<u>STOCK & FEEDER BULLS</u>	
	6.00 @ 8.00

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HOGS

There was a fair Thursday supply of approximately 35,000 hogs on sale, some 7,000 of which were held over from Wednesday. Market ruled unevenly steady to 50¢ lower, mixed hogs and better grades of light and medium weights which predominated in the run, suffering most of the decline. Strong weight butchers, and heavy packers were relatively scarce and held about steady, spots 25¢ lower. Better grades of light and medium hogs of practically all weights sold largely from \$15.00 to 15.40. Early top was \$15.50 with late top at \$15.80, closing trade being strong to 25¢ higher than early. Fair grade light and underweights sold from \$14.50 to 14.75. Mixed hogs of fair to good quality brought \$14.00 to 14.75. Heavy packers went mostly from \$13.50 to 14.00, with good smooth 450 lbs. sows at \$13.25. Choice heavy weight hogs are becoming scarce, 300 lb. averages at \$15.00 and 250 lb. averages at \$15.25 early being about steady. Medium to choice pigs at \$13.75 to 14.50 were 25 to 50¢ lower. Compared with a week ago the market is about 25 to 75¢ lower, better grades declining most. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$14.50 @ 15.40

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 15.00 @ 15.50

Common and Medium 14.50 @ 15.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 15.00 @ 15.60

Common and Medium 14.75 @ 15.25

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.25 @ 15.15

PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$13.50 @ 14.00

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.00 @ 13.50

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.75 @ 14.50

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.00 @ 14.75

BOARS

9.50 @ 11.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 12.50 @ 13.50

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Local receipts of sheep and lambs today, estimated early at 46,000 and later at 49,000 head, 241 straight loads of which about 100 were double decked westerns, arriving, were the largest of the season. Outside points had light to moderate supplies, but with the run here in excess of trade requirements the market on killing grades of lambs ruled mostly 25 to 50¢ lower. Yearlings, while not numerous, showed equally as much decline, while matured sheep, which were in comparatively light supply, sold steady to 25¢ lower. The decline on fat lambs was most severe on the in-between to good grades of natives, most of the range lambs and some of the best natives escaping with a 25¢ loss. A string of Wyoming lambs at \$15.85 was 25¢ lower in price and sold under a harder sort than on Wednesday. One band of choice Idahos was confidently held at the noon hour at \$16.00, these being mates of a band at \$16.25 late yesterday. Natives topped at \$15.50, but a very good grade had to take \$15.00 and many medium to good but more or less bucky lambs took \$13.00 to 14.50, throwout heavy buck lambs frequently taking \$11.00 to 12.00 and culls mostly \$9.00 to 9.50. Some good fed yearling wethers sold at \$10.40, although \$10.75 was paid for some fat strong weights. Strictly good fed western wethers got bids of \$9.25 and best fat western ewes sold at \$7.50, but \$7.00 was the common price for good native ewes. As compared with a week ago best range lambs are not more than 15 to 25¢ lower, but most of the native lambs are 50 to 75¢ down, as are yearling wethers, while fat sheep are 25 to 50¢ lower. Today's closing quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$15.25 @ 16.00

Medium & Good 13.00 @ 15.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 15.00 @ 15.85

Medium & Good 12.75 @ 15.00

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 14.25

CULLS & COMMON

8.50 @ 12.75

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$10.25 @ 10.85

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.25

CULLS & COMMON

5.00 @ 8.75

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 9.25 @ 9.50

Medium & Good 8.50 @ 9.25

Culls & Common 4.00 @ 8.25

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 10.75 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 9.75 @ 10.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 10.50 @ 11.00

Medium & Good 9.50 @ 10.50

EWES

Choice & Prime 7.00 @ 7.50

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.00

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 6.25

RAMS

Medium & Good 5.00 @ 5.50

Common 3.00 @ 4.50

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

Under a less aggressive demand and in sympathy with declines in fat lamb values, today's trade in feeding lambs was slow to lower, only some of the best kinds holding steady. A \$13.00 top was made but some right good 50 to 52 lb. feeders took \$11.60 to 12.00, a medium 55 lb. grade \$11.25 and some common light feeders \$10.00. Sales were mostly 25 to 50¢ lower than a week ago. Some handy but rather wrinkley feeding yearling wethers sold at \$9.00, some heavier weights at \$8.50, sales showing 25 to 50¢ declines from a week ago. Feeding wethers at \$8.25 sold steady with yesterday and late last week. Feeding ewes are holding firm, but breeding ewes are working lower. Today's closing quotations:

FEEDING LAMBS

Good & Choice \$12.00 @ 13.00

Common & Medium 10.00 @ 12.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 9.00 @ 9.75

Common & Medium 7.75 @ 9.00

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 8.00 @ 8.50

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice \$5.75 @ 6.50

Common & Medium 4.00 @ 5.75

BREEDING EWES

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 10.50 @ 12.75

Medium 9.50 @ 10.50

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 9.00 @ 11.25

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For week ending October 23, 1919.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Today's local supply was posted at 16,000. The supply of medium and good warmed-up steers was liberal, and trade on such kinds was very slow, most sales being a big 25¢ lower with many loads still in sellers' hands at a late hour. The few choice and prime steers here sold fully steady. A 2-load lot of 1433-lb. bullocks brought \$19.25, while a prime load of 1500-lb. steers at \$19.30, the day's top. Choice yearlings were very scarce and sold fully steady. While the supply of the stock was about normal, trade was active and prices ruled steady to strong: canners, light heifers and better grades of the stock showing the most strength. An active trade was had for real good bologna bulls at strong prices, but common grades and inbetween heavy butchers were hard to move, a good fleshed butcher bulls bringing little better than bologna prices. Calf trade was active and prices ruled mostly 25¢ higher, packers paying \$17.75 and \$18.00 for best vealers, with outsiders going up to \$18.50 for selected bunches. Heavy calves also showed advances of 25 to 50¢, some choice lots bringing \$12.00. Western supply of 4,500 ruled mostly steady, with a few choice steers and cows strong. Choice western cows reached \$13.00, with best steers at \$14.00.

For the week Chicago received 82,000 cattle, an increase of 4,000 over same period last week. The steer supply consisted largely of half-fat medium to good grade bullocks selling from \$13.00 to \$16.50, and such show sharp declines of 50¢ to \$1.00 for the week. Strictly choice and prime grades held steady, the week's top being \$19.35, scored for a prime load of 1604-lb. steers Tuesday. Week's supply of the stock has not been excessive and prices on most grades ruled 25 to 50¢ higher, canners and low priced heifers showing most of the advance. Supply of good bologna bulls was not equal to the demand and prices closed mostly 50 to 75¢ higher. Heavy butchers, however, failed to obtain the above advance. Calf trade ruled strong, vealers going at mostly 25¢ higher and heavies 50¢ to \$1.00 higher. Western supply totaled 22,500, a loss of 2,000 for the week. Best steers and the stock strong, common and medium grades mostly 25¢ lower.

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$16.75 @ 19.90
Good	13.75 @ 16.75
Medium	11.00 @ 13.50

HANDYWEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	17.00 @ 19.25
Good	13.50 @ 16.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 13.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	18.50 @ 19.25
Good & Choice	13.75 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 13.75

BUTCHER CATTLE:

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	13.25 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 13.00
Common	6.65 @ 7.75

COWS	
Choice & Prime	11.50 @ 13.50
Medium & Good	7.00 @ 11.25
Common	6.50 @ 7.00

BULLS - BEEF:

Choice	\$ 9.75 @ 11.25
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 9.75

BULLS - BOLOGNAS:

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.00

CUTTERS:

STEERS	6.50 @ 7.75
COWS & HEIFERS	6.00 @ 6.50

CANNERS:

STEERS	5.50 @ 6.25
COWS	5.50 @ 5.85
BULLS	5.50 @ 6.50

VEAL CALVES:

LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	17.00 @ 18.00
Common & Medium	9.75 @ 17.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	8.00 @ 17.00
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to Choice	7.50 @ 12.00

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER.

Feeder trade was slow today, especially on the light stockers and medium feeders. Demand has been active all week with good grades of both feeders and stockers selling strong. Today's market weakened somewhat and closing prices are about like those of last Thursday.

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	\$13.00 @ 13.50
Good & Choice	11.25 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 11.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.75
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.25

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	\$ 9.50 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 9.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	8.50 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.25

STOCK COWS & HEIFERS:

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.00

STOCK & FEEDER BULLS:

STOCK CALVES:	
Common to Choice	7.50 @ 11.00

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HOGS

Moderate receipts and some little increase in shipping demand, together with more or less active buying on the part of local traders and packers, were factors that helped check the declining tendency in the hog market. After an advance of 25¢ lower and more in a few cases, market firmed up, gaining strength as the day progressed with late trade on a strong basis compared with yesterday's average. Lower grades sold early from \$12.50 to 12.75, later from \$12.75 to 13.00, with a few of 220 to 240 lb. butchers topping at \$13.10 around the noon hour. Heavy packers cashed at \$11.50 to 11.75 at the outset, but \$11.75 to 12.00 bought the lot, with late sales up to \$12.25. Fair to good mixed hogs were absorbed from \$12.25 to 12.75. Light lights, 130 to 150 lb. hogs, fished largely at \$11.00 to 12.50 and on, with the more desirable grades of pigs from \$11.75 to 12.25, and a fair grade at \$12.00 to 11.50. A steadily declining market this week has placed values \$1.00 to 1.25 and last Thursday, and on the lowest basis in more than two years. Pigs are generally \$2.00 lower than a week ago. Receipts of hogs at ten markets the first four days this week aggregate 373,000, an increase of about 42,000 head compared with same period last week. Today's closing quotations follow:-

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)</u>		<u>PACKING HOGS</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$12.50 @ 13.00	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$12.00 @ 12.25
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)</u>		Rough (200 lbs. up)	11.50 @ 12.00
Good and Choice	12.75 @ 13.10	<u>PIGS (130 lbs. down)</u>	
Common and Medium	12.40 @ 12.85	Medium, Good & Choice	11.50 @ 12.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)</u>		<u>STOCK PIGS (150 lbs. down)</u>	
Good and Choice	12.50 @ 13.00	Common, Med., Good, Choice	11.50 @ 12.50
Common and Medium	12.40 @ 12.85	<u>POARS</u>	8.50 @ 9.50
<u>LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lb.)</u>		<u>STARS (Subject to dockage)</u>	11.25 @ 12.00
Common, Med., Good, Choice	12.00 @ 12.60		

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Local receipts today were 35,300, consisting largely of natives and fed westerns. Ten markets had 73,700, or 6,500 more than a week ago. Trade was slow but developed fair activity although the late arrival of many lots delayed the clearance. Fat lambs sold steady to 25¢ lower than yesterday while sheep and yearlings held fully steady. One lot of prime native lambs scored \$15.75, next best going at \$15.50. Fed westerns and rangers reached \$15.25. Fed western ewes topped at \$8.50, Utahs scoring \$8.25 and best natives \$7.75. Culls sold down to \$3.00. Several decks of yearlings made \$11.50, with \$11.75 bid on others. Late yesterday some yearlings reached \$12.00. Many loads of burry lambs and yearlings showed up and they sold indifferently at sharp discounts.

Fat lambs were mainly 25¢ higher than a week ago, with bulk of ewes, wethers and yearlings showing 50¢ advance. Cull sheep, yearlings and lambs were generally unchanged. Today's closing quotations follow:-

<u>LAMBS:</u>		<u>YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)</u>	
<u>HANDWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)</u>		<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice and Prime	\$15.25 @ 15.75	Choice and Prime	\$10.75 @ 11.25
Medium and Good	12.75 @ 13.25	Medium and Good	9.50 @ 10.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)</u>		<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	
Choice and Prime	14.75 @ 15.50		6.00 @ 9.25
Medium and Good	12.50 @ 14.75	<u>WETHERS</u>	
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)</u>		Choice and Prime	9.75 @ 10.25
Medium and Good	11.50 @ 14.25	Medium and Good	9.00 @ 9.75
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>		Culls & Common	4.50 @ 8.75
	8.50 @ 12.25		
<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>EWES</u>	
<u>HANDWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)</u>		Choice and Prime	7.50 @ 8.50
Choice and Prime	11.50 @ 12.00	Medium and Good	7.00 @ 7.50
Medium and Good	10.25 @ 11.50	Culls and Common	3.00 @ 6.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)</u>		<u>RAMS</u>	
Choice and Prime	11.00 @ 11.50	Medium and Good	5.00 @ 5.50
Medium and Good	10.00 @ 11.00	Common	3.50 @ 4.75

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

Demand for feeding and breeding stock was broad today and prices held fully steady with yesterday. Sales of feeding lambs early were below \$13.00 but best were quotable at \$13.25 to 13.50, the latter price having been paid for the loads previously this week. Choice feeding yearlings scored \$10.00 while fair to good breeding ewes went out at \$5.00 to 6.00. Two-year-old feeding wethers have reached \$8.75. Late yesterday some western yearling breeding ewes reached \$12.50.

Compared with a week ago feeding lambs were mostly 75¢ higher. Feeding sheep looked strong to 25¢ higher while breeding ewes advanced 25 to 50¢. Today's quotations follow:-

<u>FEEDING LAMBS:</u>		<u>FEEDING EWES</u>	
Good and Choice	\$12.50 @ 13.50	Good and Choice	\$5.50 @ 6.50
Common and Medium	10.00 @ 12.25	Common and Medium	4.00 @ 5.25
<u>FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>BREEDING EWES</u>	
Good and Choice	9.25 @ 10.00	<u>YEARLING</u>	
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.00	Good and Choice	10.25 @ 12.50
<u>FEEDING WETHERS</u>		Medium	9.00 @ 10.00
Good and Choice	8.00 @ 8.75	<u>TWO & 2 1/2</u>	
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.00	Good and Choice	8.50 @ 10.00
		Common & Medium	6.75 @ 8.00

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For week ending November 6, 1919.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

UNAW After a delayed start due to late arrival of trains, an active trade was experienced for the moderate supply of 14,000 cattle here today, anything of strictly good to choice grade selling strong. One 30-head lot of prime long yearlings averaging 1157 lbs. sold at \$19.75, but very few sales passed the \$17.00 mark. Butcher stock consisting largely of common and medium grades of cows and heifers made up the big end of today's cattle run, and sales were practically steady. A light supply of desirable bologna bulls met an active trade and ruled mostly 25¢ higher. Calf supply estimated at 2,500 sold fully steady, best going at \$18.25 to \$18.50. Western supply was estimated at 3,000. Trade was slow but prices about steady.

For the week Chicago received around 80,000 cattle, a decrease of over 8,000 compared with a week ago. Lighter receipts and colder weather, together with a scarcity of strictly good and prime steers, caused an active market on such kinds, closing prices showing an advance of 25 to 40¢. The few prime steers arriving went at a premium, \$19.65 and \$19.75 being paid for handy and heavy weights, with a 1010-lb load of yearlings at \$19.80, the highest price for cattle of that weight on record. General quality was poor all week, big bulk of the offerings selling from \$10.50 to \$14.50. While trade was dull on such kinds and ruled unevenly lower, closing prices show very little change from those of the low point last week. Butcher stock made up the big proportion of the week's run and up until Wednesday, market was weak to 25¢ lower, but closing prices show little change from those of a week ago. Bulk of the canners and cutters sold at \$5.35 to \$6.25, while a large number of common grade cows and heifers sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50, with decent killing grades at \$7.50 to \$9.00, and only a limited number of strictly good and choice kinds over \$10.50. Market on desirable grades of bolognas and butcher bulls was active and the bad slump of last week was regained, with best bolognas selling mostly 25¢ higher than last Thursday. Calf supply totaling around 12,000 was about 1,000 under that of a week ago. Trade was active for both vealers and heavies, and prices closed a good 25¢ higher. Western supply estimated at 20,500 for the week shows a loss of nearly 12,000. While trade has been slow, prices show little change from a week ago. Today's quotations:

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$17.50 @ 19.85
Good	14.00 @ 17.25
Medium	11.25 @ 13.85

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	17.40 @ 19.80
Good	13.85 @ 17.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 13.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	19.25 @ 19.80
Good & Choice	14.00 @ 19.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 13.75

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	12.75 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 12.50
Common	6.50 @ 7.00

COWS

Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 13.50
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 11.00
Common	6.35 @ 7.00

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$9.25 @ 11.00
Medium & Good	7.50 @ 9.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	6.75 @ 7.25
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 6.75

CUTTERS

STEERS	6.50 @ 7.50
COWS & HEIFERS	5.75 @ 6.35

CANNERS

STEERS	5.50 @ 6.50
COWS	5.25 @ 5.75
BULLS	5.25 @ 6.00

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-130 lbs.)

Good & Choice	17.75 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 17.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (130-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	8.50 @ 18.00
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	7.50 @ 13.00
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CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER

Country demand was only fair today and prices ruled mostly steady. An overabundance of common and medium light steers arrived this week which, in the face of curtailed country demand, caused declines of a big 25¢ on all except the very best grades. Today's quotations:

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	\$12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	11.75 @ 12.25
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.75

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.75

STOCK STEERS (cont'd.)MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	\$8.50 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 8.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	7.75 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.50

COWS & HEIFERS

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.00

BULLS

Good & Choice	6.50 @ 7.50
Common & Medium	5.75 @ 6.50

CALVES

Good & Choice	9.25 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.25

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HOGS

With a supply of 47,000 estimated for today, and a fair supply at outside points, today's market started 10 to 25¢ lower, mostly 10 to 15¢ under yesterday's average. After a slow start, the market picked up, with packers heavy buyers, and there were also several shipping orders on hand that aided the trade. General trade was on a steady to 10¢ lower basis, closing strong with Wednesday. A top of \$15.05 was made late in the forenoon, with \$15.00 proving a popular price for choice hogs, and bulk of good to choice light and butchers at \$14.85 to 15.00, mixed lots from \$14.50 to 14.75, and heavy packers from \$14.00 to 14.50, few going below \$14.25. The early trade was uneven, and while a top of \$15.00 was made early, equally as good hogs sold at \$14.80 to 14.85. Pigs were in keen demand, bulk of good pigs selling from \$14.00 to 14.25, with good 40 lb. roasters up to \$15.00. One lot of boar pigs brought \$12.50. Compared with a week ago, the market is practically \$1.00 higher. Today's closing quotations follow:-

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lb. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$14.60 @ 15.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 14.95 @ 15.05

Common and Medium 14.60 @ 14.90

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)

Good and Choice 14.65 @ 15.00

Common and Medium 14.50 @ 14.90

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.00 @ 14.75

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$14.15 @ 14.50

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.85 @ 14.10

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.75 @ 14.50

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice - -

BOARS

10.00 @ 11.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 12.50 @ 14.00

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Little or no change in general trade conditions developed in this branch of the market today. Chicago and St. Paul, with 34,000 and 24,000 head, respectively, had the big end of the day's marketings. Missouri river and eastern points all reporting light runs. A 17-head lot of prime native lambs sold up to \$15.00 to a city butcher and others reached \$14.80 to this point, big packers again stopping at \$14.75. Fed western yearling wethers, averaging 100 to 105 lbs., and selling at \$11.50 were choice and it would have taken a choice grade of matured wethers to pass \$10.00, while \$7.75 stopped practically anything in the fat ewe line. Demand centered pretty strongly on good and choice kinds.

Receipts locally and in the aggregate at ten markets have shown a slight increase thus far this week over like period last week. The market showed a downward trend at the close last week, but has since made a fairly good recovery. Good to best grades of fat lambs are weak to 25¢ lower than a week ago, yearlings steady to 25¢ higher and aged sheep little changed. Fed western and native offerings are coming in better average flesh condition than recently, the effect of corn feeding, while the range delegation has degenerated chiefly into a run of feeders and plain to medium killing stock. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$14.75 @ 15.00

Medium and Good 12.25 @ 14.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice and Prime 14.50 @ 14.85

Medium and Good 12.00 @ 14.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Medium and Good 10.50 @ 14.00

CULL & COMMON

8.50 @ 12.00

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime 11.50 @ 12.00

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.60

Medium and Good 10.00 @ 11.25

YEARLING WETHERS (Cont.)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$10.75 @ 11.50

Medium and Good 9.75 @ 10.75

CULLS AND COMMON

5.50 @ 9.25

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 10.00 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.00

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 8.50

EWES

Choice & Prime 7.50 @ 8.00

Medium & Good 6.75 @ 7.50

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 6.50

RAMS

Medium & Good 5.25 @ 6.00

Common 3.50 @ 5.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supply today was moderate, demand fairly good and the market steady. Best feeding lambs here sold at \$13.00, but choice were quotable to \$13.25, a price paid late Wednesday for several loads. The general trade has been active and strong on desirable feeding lambs and yearlings this week, but feeding ewes have been plentiful and slow and there have been few buyers on hand for breeding ewes, prices on which have declined mostly 25 to 50¢. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$12.50 @ 13.25

Common & Medium 9.50 @ 12.25

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 9.25 @ 10.25

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.00

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 8.25 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice \$5.50 @ 6.25

Common & Medium 4.00 @ 5.25

BREEDING EWES

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 10.00 @ 12.00

Medium 8.75 @ 9.75

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 8.25 @ 10.00

Common & Medium 6.50 @ 8.00

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For week ending November 13, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

- Late train deliveries made for an all day session in the cattle market but the trade showed good tone and the advance of the first half of the week was easily retained with additional strength shown in spots. Native beef steer offerings consisted mostly of medium and fairly good warmed-up and short fed cattle which sold generally steady, while some strong to higher sales were recorded on heavy steers showing quality desired by feeder buyers. Few choice or prime cattle arrived and they held strong. The top for steers in car-load lots was \$20.00, made by a load of 1200-lb. bullocks. Two head of strictly prime long yearlings reached \$21.25 for a new yard record but were in a class alone and bought on a special Thanksgiving order. A load of choice, selected 850-lb. feeder steers made \$13.00. General trade in butcher stock and calves was steady and moderately active, while range cattle were picked up at strong prices.

As compared with a week ago, practically all grades of native beef steers and butcher she-stock show irregular advances of 25 to 75¢, with medium to best killing kinds gaining most. Cannery and cutters are 15 to 25¢ higher and veal calves a good 25¢ higher. Bologna bulls are up sharply, the better grades selling 50 to 75¢ above a week ago, but heavy beef bulls continue relatively slow and show little advance in value. Most of the range cattle of both sexes are selling 25 to 50¢ higher for the week. Today's closing quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$18.50 @ 20.50
Good	14.75 @ 16.25
Medium	11.25 @ 14.75
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	18.25 @ 20.25
Good	14.75 @ 16.25
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 14.75
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	19.75 @ 20.25
Good & Choice	14.50 @ 19.75
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 14.50

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$9.50 @ 11.00
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 9.25

BULLS - BOLONGAS

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.25

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.25 @ 8.00
COWS & HEIFERS	5.90 @ 6.50

CANNERS

STEERS	5.75 @ 7.00
COWS	5.50 @ 5.90
BULLS	5.50 @ 6.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	13.00 @ 16.00
Medium & Good	7.75 @ 13.00
Common	6.85 @ 7.50
<u>COWS</u>	
Choice & Prime	11.50 @ 13.50
Medium & Good	7.50 @ 11.50
Common	6.75 @ 7.25

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	18.00 @ 18.75
Common & Medium	10.25 @ 18.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	9.00 @ 13.50
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	7.50 @ 13.00

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER

Today's feeder trade was healthy with prices strong to 25¢ higher. A broad country demand has featured trade in stockers and feeders which are selling largely 50 to 75¢ higher than last week, under a moderate supply. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)</u>	
Selected	\$12.75 @ 13.25
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 10.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Selected	12.25 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 9.50

STOCK STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERS (cont'd)

<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 8.50
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	8.00 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.75
<u>COWS & HEIFERS</u>	
Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.25

BULLS

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.75
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 7.00

CALVES

Selected	11.00 @ 11.50
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.00

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Fresh receipts at 10,000 held over, there was a supply of practically all hogs on sale. Local run for first four days this week shows an increase of 2,000 compared with same period last week. The trade opened slow, prices showing a drop of 25 to 50¢ compared with yesterday's general trade. As an early top of \$14.40, with very good to choice hogs at \$14.25 to 14.35, and good mixed kinds mostly from \$14.00 to 14.15. Heavy packing mixed, mostly sows with a short "top" of light or butcher hogs cashed at \$13.85 to 13.90, with best packing sows around \$13.75, and bulk from \$13.50 to 13.75. Some extremely heavy sows of fair to good quality sold as low as \$13.25. Market was fairly active throughout, all packers buying freely, and with the run slow in getting in, some strength was noted late in the forenoon, later sales being fully 10 to 25¢ higher than early, with choice 300 lb. butchers up to \$14.50, and 240 lb. averages at \$14.55*. Pigs were in demand, bulk of good to choice selling from \$14.00 to 14.35, with choice light pigs at \$14.50. Compared with last Thursday the hog market is about 50 to 60¢ lower, pigs about steady. Today's closing quotations:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$14.00 @ 14.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 14.25 @ 14.55

Common and Medium 14.00 @ 14.30

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 14.00 @ 14.40

Common and Medium 13.75 @ 14.30

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.00 @ 14.35

PACKING SOWS

Smooth (240 lbs. up) \$13.50 @ 13.85

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.25 @ 13.50

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.75 @ 14.50

STOCK (120-140 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice - - -

BOARS 9.00 @ 10.50

STARS (Subject to lockage) 12.75 @ 13.75

*One load after noon \$14.60.

Chicago receipts of 11,000 made up practically half of today's ten market total. With an active demand from killers, prices on fat classes of lambs and sheep ruled strong, with spots 15 to 25¢ higher. Several sizable lots of prime western-fed lambs went to packers at \$15.00, with natives to a city butcher at the same price. Bulk of the good to choice kinds sold from \$14.25 to 14.75. Today's offerings carried a lighter proportion of feeders than that of yesterday, most of the run being fed-westerns, with a fair sprinkling of natives and rangers. Sheep trade ruled strong, with fed-western ewes mostly 25¢ higher, several small lots averaging 100 to 106 lbs. going at \$8.40 to 8.50. Choice yearlings brought \$11.50, with a load of yearlings and wethers mixed at \$10.50. Feeder trade was only fair and prices about steady, best lambs here going at \$12.50.

Chicago receipts for the week total 136,500, a decrease of about 4,700 compared with similar period last week. The sharp break early in the week was regained and today's prices look 15 to 25¢ higher on fat lambs and mostly 25¢ higher on fat ewes compared with last Thursday. Yearlings and wethers steady with a week ago. Today's closing quotations follow:

LAMBS:HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$14.75 @ 15.00

Medium & Good 12.40 @ 14.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 14.50 @ 14.85

Medium & Good 12.25 @ 14.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Medium & Good 10.75 @ 14.25

CULLS & COMMON

8.75 @ 12.25

YEARLING WETHERSHANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 11.50 @ 11.75

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.50

MEDIUMWEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.50

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.25

YEARLING WETHERS (Cont.)HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$10.50 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 9.75 @ 10.50

CULLS & COMMON

5.50 @ 9.25

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 10.00 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.00

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 8.50

EWES

Choice & Prime 7.75 @ 8.50

Medium & Good 7.00 @ 7.75

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 6.75

RAMS

Medium & Good 5.25 @ 6.00

Common 3.50 @ 5.25

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS.

Feeder trade active all week at fully steady prices. Breeding ewes, while in light supply, sold mostly 25¢ lower.

FEEDING LAMBS

Good and Choice \$12.50 @ 13.25

Common & Medium 9.50 @ 12.25

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good and Choice 9.25 @ 10.00

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.00

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 8.25 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice \$5.75 @ 6.50

Common & Medium 4.25 @ 5.50

BREEDING EWESYEARLINGS

Good & Choice 10.00 @ 11.75

Medium 8.75 @ 9.75

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 8.25 @ 10.00

Common & Medium 6.50 @ 8.00

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For week ending November 20, 1919.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Today's receipts of 16,000 cattle were lighter than anticipated, and trade ruled active for the most part, with strength noted in spots. Today's steer supply consisted largely of common and medium grades, with a fair sprinkling of choice offerings, and a scarcity of good kinds. Demand centered largely on the low priced grades selling from \$13.00 down, and such ruled strong to 25¢ higher, most of the strength being due to feeder competition. Cattle above medium grade, while easier to dispose of, sold about steady. A 4-load lot of prime 1438-lb. bullocks registered 320.00, while others of choice grades sold at \$18.50, \$19.00 and \$19.75, with a load of choice 850-lb. yearlings at \$19.50. Trade on good she stock was active, with prices steady to strong, but canners and cutters were slow sale, bulk of them going from \$5.25 to \$5.50. Some shipping orders for good bolognas caused such to sell strong. Trade for the 3,500 calves ruled mostly 25 to 50¢ lower, good to choice vealers going from \$17.00 to \$17.50, with a few at \$17.75. Western supply of 2,500 sold steady.

Chicago receipts for the week total around 97,000, an increase of 17,500 over a week ago, and the largest run of the year to date. Ten market total of 348,000 shows an increase of over 38,000. Such extremely heavy supplies gave buyers opportunity to bear the market and closing prices are generally \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower, with instances on inbetween grades of a \$3.00 drop. Prime heavy steers reached \$20.00 this week and looked 50¢ lower. Bulk of the offerings sold from \$10.50 to \$14.50. While supply of she stock was not as liberal as that of steers, closing prices are 50 to 75¢ lower. Bull trade showed weakness early in the week, with closing prices about in line with those of a week ago. Week's calf supply of 14,400 shows an increase of 2,000. This, coupled with slack demand previous to the Thanksgiving holiday, caused a break of \$1.00 to \$1.25 on vealers, and 50 to 75¢ on heavies. Western run for the week totaled 21,000, and market closed 50 to 75¢ lower. Today's closing quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$18.00 @ 20.00
Good	13.50 @ 17.75
Medium	11.00 @ 13.50
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	17.75 @ 20.00
Good	13.25 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 13.25
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	19.50 @ 20.00
Good & Choice	13.25 @ 19.50
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 13.25

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	12.50 @ 15.50
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 12.50
Common	6.40 @ 7.00
COWS	
Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 13.00
Medium & Good	7.00 @ 11.00
Common	6.25 @ 7.00

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$ 9.50 @ 11.00
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 9.25

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 8.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.25

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.00 @ 7.50
COWS & HEIFERS	5.50 @ 6.25

CANNERS

STEERS	5.75 @ 7.00
COWS	5.25 @ 5.50
BULLS	5.50 @ 6.50
CALVES	6.00 @ 7.25

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (30-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	16.75 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 16.75
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	14.75 @ 17.50
HEAVY WEIGHT (220-1bs up)	
Common to Choice	7.00 @ 12.50

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER.

An active trade was experienced today for good fleshy feeders, and such ruled strong. With supplies the heaviest in weeks, trade slumped badly early in the week, but is closing on a firm basis, with prices mostly 25 to 50¢ lower. Demand centered largely on fleshy feeders weighting from 800 to 1,150 lbs. and selling from \$8.50 to \$12.00. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	\$12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 10.00
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Selected	12.00 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	9.75 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.50
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.25

STOCK STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.50

STOCK STEERS (cont'd.)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	\$ 8.25 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 8.25
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	7.75 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.50
COWS & HEIFERS	
Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.75
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 7.00
BULLS	
Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.75
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 7.00
CALVES	
Selected	11.00 @ 11.50
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 10.00

HOGS

Shipping demand as a factor in the early trade today and market opened with fair activity at prices about steady with yesterday's extreme close or mostly 25¢ under Wednesday's average. In early top of \$14.40 was made with sales of good to choice lights and mediums from \$14.20 to 14.35. Practically all influences were of a bearish nature, however, and trade weakened gradually, with some sales around the noon hour about 50¢ under the average of the previous day. A very good class of hogs went from \$13.85 to 14.15 on the general market, with fair to good mixed lots around \$13.60 to 13.75, and good packing sows mostly at \$13.25 to 13.50. Common rough sows sold down to \$13.00 and under. Some choice 440 lb. sows brought \$13.75 on early rounds. The market was very dull and weak around the noon hour with indications pointing to a liberal holdover. Pigs were again lower, \$13.25 to 13.50 taking bulk of medium to good, with choice pigs up to \$13.75. Compared with last Thursday, the hog market is 25 to 50¢ lower. Today's closing quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$13.65 @ 14.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 13.85 @ 14.10

Common and Medium 13.60 @ 13.90

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)

Good and Choice 13.80 @ 14.00

Common and Medium 13.65 @ 13.90

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 13.60 @ 13.90

PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$13.25 @ 13.50

Rough (200 lbs. up) 12.75 @ 13.25

PIGS (170 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.25 @ 13.75

BOARS

8.50 @ 10.50

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 12.75 @ 13.50

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Trade in sheep and lambs on slaughter account had a sluggish tone again today. The best fat kinds sold, for the most part, at steady prices, but there was no special activity to demand even for top grades while the in-between to pretty good kinds often had to be industriously peddled and sold, in spots, as much as 25¢ lower. Fresh receipts consisted exclusively of fed western and native stock. Best lambs sold at \$14.75, with most of the strictly good and choice fat handy weights selling at \$14.50 to 14.65 a right good kind down to \$14.00 and a good many medium fleshed natives and fed westerns at \$13.50 to 13.50. Fed western yearling wethers averaging around 95 lbs. and selling at \$11.50 were strictly choice as were matured fed wethers at \$10.50. Some fair fleshed medium weight yearlings sold at \$10.00 and \$9.50 to 10.00 bought some medium to good aged wethers. To pass \$8.00 fat ewes had to be choice and of handy weights, some good heavy natives going at \$7.75.

As compared with a week ago today, fat lambs are selling mostly 15 to 25¢ lower, yearlings steady to 25¢ higher, and matured sheep steady to a point lower, some fat ewes going 25¢ down. Today's closing quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$14.60 @ 14.85

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 14.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice and Prime 14.50 @ 14.75

Medium and Good 12.00 @ 14.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Medium and Good 10.75 @ 14.25

CULLS AND COMMON

8.75 @ 12.25

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 11.60 @ 12.00

Medium & Good 10.25 @ 11.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.65

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.25

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$10.50 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 9.75 @ 10.50

CULLS AND COMMON

5.50 @ 9.50

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 10.00 @ 10.50

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.00

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 8.50

EWEES

Choice & Prime 7.75 @ 8.50

Medium & Good 7.00 @ 7.75

Culls & Common 3.00 @ 6.75

RAMS

Medium & Good 5.25 @ 6.00

Common 3.50 @ 5.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS.

There was nothing here today direct from the range country, limiting supplies of feeding stock to holdover stuff in yard dealers' hands and to a few loads of light fleshed come-back westerns. Prices held firm, with demand for desirable grades not met. Feeding lambs are selling fully 25¢ higher than a week ago, while feeding sheep and yearlings are little changed in value. Breeding ewe trade is practically over for the season and the small supply offered this week has cleared at steady to lower prices. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$12.75 @ 13.25

Common & Medium 10.00 @ 12.50

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 9.25 @ 10.00

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.00

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 8.25 @ 8.75

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice \$5.75 @ 6.50

Common & Medium 4.25 @ 5.50

BREEDING EWEES

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 9.75 @ 11.00

Medium 8.50 @ 9.50

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 8.00 @ 10.00

Common & Medium 6.50 @ 8.00

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For week ending December 4, 1919.

Cattle - Killing Grades.

Today's receipts of 15,000 cattle consisted largely of the stock and medium to good grade steers. Some strength was noted in the trade and most sales of steers above common grade show a gain of 25¢. Common grades held about steady. Few choice steers were on the open market, best here being two head of prime heavy weights at \$21.50. Interest centered largely on the auction sale of show cattle. The grand champion steer, a senior Hereford calf, brought \$2.62 per lb. while the grand champion carload of yearling Angus sold at \$45.00 per cwt., bulk of the 60 loads auctioned off went from \$22.00 to 27.00 per cwt. Early trade on the stock showed strength, especially on the better grades but late trade weakened somewhat and general market ruled about steady. Supply of bulls was moderate, prices held steady to strong. Keen demand was present for the moderate supply of calves and such sold a big 25¢ higher. Week's receipts total 94,400, an increase of 36,000 over the three day period of last week, while ten markets show an increase of around 48,000. These excessive receipts coupled with a sluggish eastern beef trade caused a very mean trade all week with values on bulk of the steers from 50¢ to \$1.25 lower, except on something strictly prime. The stock also suffered, with closing prices a good 50¢ lower for the week. Calves were a slow sale early in the week but trade strengthened and closing prices are on a 50¢ higher basis. Western supply totaled 19,000, a decrease of around 3,000 for the week. Trade has been very uneven with prices mostly 50 to 75¢ lower.

BEEF CATTLEHEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs.up)

Choice & Prime	\$18.25 @ 20.75
Good	13.50 @ 13.25
Medium	11.00 @ 13.50

HANDYWEIGHT (1100 -1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	18.25 @ 20.75
Good	13.50 @ 18.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 13.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs.down)

Prime	18.25 @ 20.50
Good & Choice	13.50 @ 13.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 13.25

BUTCHER CATTLEHEIFERS

Choice & Prime	12.75 @ 15.25
Medium & Good	7.50 @ 12.75
Common	6.50 @ 7.50

COWS

Choice & Prime	12.25 @ 14.00
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 12.00
Common	6.40 @ 7.25

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$ 9.50 @ 11.00
Medium & Good	8.25 @ 9.50

BULLS - POLOGNIS

Good & Choice	7.25 @ 7.75
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.25

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.50
COWS & HEIFERS	5.75 @ 6.25

CALVES

STEERS	5.75 @ 7.50
COWS	5.25 @ 5.60
BULLS	5.50 @ 6.50
CALVES	6.00 @ 7.50

VEAL CALVESLIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-120 lbs.)

Good & Choice	17.00 @ 17.50
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 17.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (120-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.00 @ 17.00
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs.up)

Common to Choice	7.50 @ 12.75
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CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER

Supply of stockers and feeders was fairly liberal today, prices held about steady. Week's supply has been liberal and country demand only fair, with closing prices 25 to 50¢ lower. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs.up)

Selected	\$12.25 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	8.50 @ 10.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	12.00 @ 12.25
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 11.75
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 10.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs.down)

Good & Choice	9.25 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERSHEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs.up)

Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERS (cont'd.)MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	\$ 8.25 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs.down)

Good & Choice	7.75 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.50

COWS & HEIFERS

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.50
Common & Medium	6.25 @ 7.00

BULLS

Good & Choice	7.00 @ 7.50
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 7.00

CALVES

Selected	11.00 @ 11.25
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 10.00

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HOGS

Unevenness marked trading in the hog division at the Thursday session, opening prices being 25 to 35¢ lower, midsession active at 10 to 25¢ lower rates, while there were some weak spots in the late forenoon trade. Choice hogs sold early as low as \$14.10 to \$14.15, with an early top at \$14.25. Packers had fairly good sized orders to fill in proportion to the run, however, and with some inquiry from shippers, the midsession was featured by an active demand at prices little changed compared with yesterday's close, or 10 to 25¢ under yesterday's average. An outside butcher paid \$14.40 for half a load of 260-lb. butcher hogs, with a top of \$14.30 paid by the regular trade, and bulk of good to choice light and butcher hogs at \$14.10 to \$14.25, good mixed \$13.90 to \$14.00, and fair mixed at \$13.70 to \$13.85. Smooth heavy packing sows brought \$13.25 to \$13.50 mostly, with medium weights up to \$13.65 or above, while extremely heavy or rough sows sold down to around \$13.00 and under. Good to choice pigs cashed from \$13.25 to \$13.65, with a 50 head lot of 51-lb. roasters of good quality at \$14.50, and one lot of 500 poor to fair quality 45-lb. pigs from a southern market at \$11.50. Hog market is 60 to 85¢ higher than last Friday. Today's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs.up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$13.85 @ 14.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 14.15 @ 14.30

Common and Medium 13.75 @ 14.10

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 13.90 @ 14.25

Common and Medium 13.75 @ 14.10

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 13.50 @ 14.00

PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs.up) \$13.25 @ 13.75

Rough (200 lbs.up) 12.50 @ 13.25

PIGS (130 lbs.down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.00 @ 13.75

BOARS

9.50 @ 11.00

SEAGS (Subject to dockage) 12.50 @ 13.25

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

With supplies of sheep and lambs around the market circuit today showing slight expansion, buyers displayed a disposition to call a halt on the soaring market and the trade on killing classes ruled less active and steady to 25¢ lower than Wednesday, bulk selling subsequent to early rounds at the decline. A packer and city butcher top of \$16.50 was made on native and fed western lambs but comparatively few passed \$16.25 and a good many of good killing grade sold at \$15.75 to \$16.00. Inbetween sorts showed the full extent of the decline, though few lambs of decent killing flesh cashed below \$14.50. Sheep and yearlings shared in the weakness. Choice fat ewes sold at \$9.00. A very good grade of 95-lb. yearling wethers sold at \$13.75 and aged wethers at \$10.50 were good, although choice handy weights were quotable up to \$11.00 to \$11.25.

As compared with the close last week, fat lambs sold mostly \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt. higher. Fat yearlings, which had been relatively low compared with lambs, have advanced sharply and finished grades show an advance of around \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt. over a week ago. Matured muttons are mostly 50¢ higher than late last week. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs.down)

Choice and Prime \$16.15 @ 16.50

Medium & Good 14.50 @ 16.15

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 16.00 @ 16.40

Medium & Good 14.50 @ 16.00

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs.up)

Choice & Prime 15.50 @ 16.00

Medium & Good 13.50 @ 15.50

CULLS & COMMON

10.00 @ 14.00

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs.down)

Choice & Prime 14.00 @ 14.75

Medium & Good 12.00 @ 14.00

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 13.65 @ 14.00

Medium & Good 11.50 @ 13.65

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs.up)

Choice & Prime 13.00 @ 13.75

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 13.00

CULLS AND COMMON

7.00 @ 10.50

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 10.75 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 10.75

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 9.50

EWES

Choice & Prime 8.75 @ 9.25

Medium & Good 7.75 @ 8.75

Culls & Common 4.00 @ 7.25

RAMS

Medium & Good 6.25 @ 7.00

Common 4.00 @ 6.00

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The few loads of feeding stock here today were readily absorbed at firm prices with the week's advance. A deck of fleshy lambs on the shearing order went to a yard trader at \$14.75 and choice feeders were conservatively quoted at \$14.50, a fairly good kind making \$14.00. Late yesterday choice yearling to three-year-old western breeding ewes mixed sold up to \$11.15 and sales were made of choice 80-lb. feeding yearling wethers today at \$10.90. Feeding lambs are selling generally 75¢ to \$1.00 higher than a week ago, while feeding and breeding sheep and yearlings are mostly 25 to 50¢ higher. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS

Good & Choice \$14.00 @ 14.50

Common & Medium 11.25 @ 13.75

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 10.25 @ 11.00

Common & Medium 9.00 @ 10.00

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice 8.75 @ 9.25

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 8.50

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice \$ 6.50 @ 7.00

Common & Medium 5.00 @ 6.25

BREEDING EWES

YEARLINGS

Good & Choice 10.00 @ 11.25

Medium 9.00 @ 10.00

TWOS & OVER

Good & Choice 8.50 @ 10.50

Common & Medium 7.00 @ 8.50

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Boulevard 8441WEEKLY REPORT OF CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending December 11, 1919.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Receipts today were estimated at 20,000. Late arrival of trains delayed trading and the market generally was on a slow to lower basis. A few strictly choice steers sold well, and some cattle on shipper account on the early round sold steady, but most of the in-between grades ruled 25¢ lower. Choice steers, both yearlings and heavy weights, sold at \$19.75, with one prime 1140-lb. yearling at \$21.00. Somewhat similar trade was experienced in the stock, with a few top offerings steady, and bulk of the in-between grades from 15 to 25¢ lower. Cannery sold largely from \$5.50 to 5.65, with few strong weights at \$5.75. Today's liberal calf supply, coupled with a sluggish action in local dressed trade, caused weakness, with prices mostly 25¢ lower. Good vealers sold from \$17.25 to 17.50, with a few up to \$17.75. Bull trade opened slow, but due to the moderate supply, closed fully steady.

Week's receipts total around 75,000, a decrease of over 20,000, with ten market total showing a loss of around 53,000. An active market was experienced the fore part of the week, and Wednesday, the high day, saw steer values 50¢ to \$1.00 higher than last week's close, but today's weakness put prices 50 to 75¢ higher. The stock also shared in the upturn, with closing prices 25 to 50¢ higher. The stock also shared in the upturn, with closing prices 25 to 50¢ higher, good grades appreciating most. Calf supply totals 12,500, a decrease of over 5,000 for the week. Due to the moderate supply, early week's trade was active and prices mostly 50¢ higher. Because of heavy receipts of dressed veal from outside points, closing market shows weakness, but with closing prices mostly 25¢ higher. Western supply for the week totals only about 9,000, indicating that this week will see the wind-up of the range offerings. A few fleshy steers arrived, most of the westerns being on the stocker and feeder order. Today's closing quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$19.00-21.50
Good	14.50-19.00
Medium	11.50-14.50

HANDYWEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	19.00-21.25
Good	14.50-19.00
Common & Medium	9.00-14.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	19.00-21.25
Good & Choice	14.25-19.00
Common & Medium	8.25-14.25

BUTCHER CATTLE:HEIFERS:

Choice & Prime	13.25-15.50
Medium & Good	8.00-13.00
Common	6.75- 8.00

COWS:

Choice & Prime	12.50-14.50
Medium & Good	7.50-12.50
Common	6.65- 7.50

BULLS - BEEF:

Choice	\$10.00-11.25
Medium & Good	8.50-10.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	7.50- 8.00
Common & Medium	7.00- 7.50

CUTTERS:

STEERS	7.50- 8.25
COWS & HEIFERS	5.85- 6.50

CANNERS

STEERS	6.00- 7.50
COWS:	5.50- 5.75
BULLS:	5.75- 6.75

VEAL CALVES:LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	17.25-17.75
Common & Medium	10.50-17.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.50-17.50
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.00-13.00
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CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER.

Fair trade was had in the stocker and feeder division at prices about steady. Week's supply has been moderate, and prices are mostly 25¢ higher. Most of the feeders going to the country are cattle weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs., selling from \$8.75 to 11.00, with a limited number of fleshy kinds up to \$12.00 and 12.50. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	\$12.50-12.75
Good & Choice	10.75-12.50
Common & Medium	8.50-10.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	12.00-12.25
Good & Choice	10.50-12.00
Common & Medium	7.50-10.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	9.50-11.50
Common & Medium	7.25- 9.25

STOCK STEERS:HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	\$9.25-11.00
Common & Medium	7.00- 9.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	8.50-10.50
Common & Medium	6.25- 8.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	7.75- 9.25
Common & Medium	6.00- 7.50

CALVES:

Selected	11.00-11.25
Good & Choice	10.00-11.00
Common & Medium	7.75-10.00

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HOGS

Receipts of hogs at 36,000 were light compared with arrivals of recent Thursdays, but there was a holdover of 18,383 from Wednesday, making a sizable supply on sale. Market opened mostly 10 to 20¢ higher, and with fairly active demand from smaller packers, yard traders and shippers and one or two of the larger houses, general trade ruled active and mostly 20 to 25¢ higher. On this basis bulk of the good to choice light and butcher hogs in straight lots cashed from \$13.10 to 13.25, latter price being popular for choice hogs of practically all weights, with a load or two at \$13.30 for top. Good hogs carrying a small proportion of packing sows, sold around \$13.00, with a less desirable grade of mixed hogs, mostly packing sows with a short top of butcher hogs, around \$12.75 to 12.90. Only a few lots of packing hogs arrived, a fairly good kind selling around \$12.75 to 12.80, with rough throwout sows at \$12.00 and under. Medium to choice pigs were quotable from \$11.75 to 12.75. One or two of the larger houses were still out of the market at noon, causing a weak undertone in the late forenoon market. Compared with a week ago, hog prices are practically \$1.00 per cwt. lower. Today's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$12.85 @ 13.30

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 13.00 @ 13.30

Common and Medium 12.75 @ 13.10

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)

Good and Choice 12.90 @ 13.25

Common and Medium 12.75 @ 13.10

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 12.50 @ 13.00

PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$12.25 @ 12.75

Rough (200 lbs. up) 11.75 @ 12.25

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 11.75 @ 12.75

BOARS

8.50 @ 10.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 11.25 @ 12.50

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supply of 21,000 sheep and lambs here today was well up to expectancy though curtailed, to some extent, by the extremely low temperature of the preceding twenty-four hours. Buyers were on the alert for supplies, particularly for choice and prime handyweight lambs suitable for the filling of Christmas trade requirements. The "real" kind was not numerously represented in the crop, but in their scarcity killers went to good grades avidly and the general market was active and strong to 25¢ higher than Wednesday, with sales of the better grades showing the 25¢ gain over yesterday's general market numerous. Feeder stock was in small supply and found a firm market. More than a dozen loads of choice fat lambs, fed westerns and natives, reached \$16.75, a price scored late Wednesday from a city butcher for a small lot but 25¢ above yesterday's packer top. Most of the medium and good lambs sold from \$15.50 to 16.50, with few below \$15.00 for slaughter, barring culls many of which made \$12.00. Strictly choice fed western yearling wethers, averaging close to 100 pounds, reached \$14.25, with other medium to good yearlings at \$13.25 to 14.00. Prime lamb weight yearlings were nominally quoted to \$13.00. Aged wethers at \$9.50 were very ordinary and the trade quoted prime handyweights up to \$11.50. A few prime native ewes reached \$10.00, bulk of good fat ewes sold at \$9.25 to 9.50, a fair killing grade ranging down to \$8.00 and culls going largely from \$5.50 to 6.75. The general market was 25 to 50¢ higher than a week ago today. Today's quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$16.60 @ 16.85

Medium & Good 14.75 @ 16.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 16.50 @ 16.75

Medium & Good 14.50 @ 16.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 16.00 @ 16.50

Medium & Good 13.50 @ 16.00

CULLS & COMMON 11.00 @ 14.50

YEALING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 14.50 @ 15.00

Medium & Good 12.00 @ 14.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 14.00 @ 14.50

Medium & Good 11.75 @ 14.00

YEALING WETHERS (Con't)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$13.25 @ 14.25

Medium & Good 11.25 @ 13.25

CULLS AND COMMON

7.50 @ 11.00

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 11.50

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.00

Culls & Common 6.50 @ 9.75

EWES

Choice & Prime 9.50 @ 10.00

Medium & Good 8.00 @ 9.50

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 7.75

RAMS

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.25

Common 4.50 @ 6.25

FEEDING AND BREEDING SHEEP & LAMBS.

Only a few loads suitable for the country outlet were available today, killers grabbing everything with a decent flesh covering. Sales of feeding lambs at \$14.25 to 14.50 were on a firm price basis and choice feeders were conservatively quoted to \$14.75. The market is mostly 25¢ higher than a week ago and some feeding wethers and yearlings have sold during the week at a greater advance. Demand for breeding ewes has practically disappeared, owing to the lateness of the season. A few good 120 lb. yearling ewes went as breeders today at \$11.00, but this trade is now so narrow as to make quotations of little or no value and the market is practically unquotable. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS

Good and Choice \$14.25 @ 14.75

Common & Medium 11.50 @ 14.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 10.50 @ 11.00

Common & Medium 9.25 @ 10.25

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice \$9.25 @ 9.65

Common & Medium 8.25 @ 9.25

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice 6.75 @ 7.25

Common & Medium 5.25 @ 6.50

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

For week ending December 18, 1919.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Today's moderate run of 13,000 cattle was instrumental in causing a reaction in today's trade. Shippers were responsible for a large part of the activity in the steer and butcher cattle divisions, and better grades ruled strong to 25¢ higher. Common and medium kinds sold about steady. Several loads of good killing steers were here, with a 1480-lb. choice load going at \$18.75, and others at \$17.00 and 17.75. Bulk of the steers of common and medium grades, selling from \$9.00 to 11.50, showed little improvement. Cows and heifers on the good order from \$8.00 up sold mostly 25¢ higher. Cannery sold largely from \$5.00 to 5.25. The moderate supply of bologna bulls was inadequate, for trade requirements and prices ruled strong to 25¢ higher. Good bolognas sold largely from \$7.50 to 7.75, with choice heavies from \$8.00 to 8.25. Today's calf trade opened weak, with choice kinds at \$16.50 to 16.75, and closed a good 50¢ lower. Best vealers closed around \$16.00, with light kinds at \$15.50.

Week's receipts of 71,300 are 3,500 short of those of a week ago. Sharp declines featured the early week's trading, and closing prices are from \$1.00 to 1.50 lower on bulk of the steers, and 50¢ to \$1.00 lower on the stock. Contrary to other markets, the trade in bologna bulls has been active all week. Considerable shipping demand, coupled with moderate supplies, caused an advance of a good 25¢ for the week. Calf supply of 9,700 for the week shows a loss of nearly 2,000. Due to the coming holiday trade, the expected slump occurred this week and closing prices look from 75¢ to \$1.50 lower. Today's closing quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)
Choice & Prime \$18.25 @ 20.00
Good 13.50 @ 18.00
Medium 11.00 @ 13.25

HANDYWEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)
Choice & Prime 18.00 @ 20.00
Good 13.25 @ 17.75
Common & Medium 8.25 @ 13.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)
Prime 17.75 @ 20.00
Good & Choice 13.00 @ 17.75
Common & Medium 7.50 @ 12.75

BUTCHER CATTLE:

HEIFERS:
Choice & Prime 12.00 @ 14.50
Medium & Good 7.50 @ 12.00
Common 6.25 @ 7.25

COWS:
Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 13.50
Medium & Good 7.00 @ 11.00
Common 6.00 @ 6.75

BULLS - BEEF:

Choice \$10.25 @ 11.50
Medium & Good 8.50 @ 10.25

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice 7.75 @ 8.25
Common & Medium 7.00 @ 7.75

CUTTERS:

STEERS 7.50 @ 8.25
COWS & HEIFERS 5.25 @ 5.75

CANNERS

STEERS 6.00 @ 7.50
COWS 5.00 @ 5.25
BULLS 6.00 @ 7.00

VEAL CALVES:

LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)
Good & Choice 15.75 @ 16.25
Common & Medium 9.50 @ 15.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)
Common to Choice 9.00 @ 16.00

HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)
Common to Choice 7.00 @ 12.00

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER.

A dull trade was experienced in feeder alleys today. Yard traders had liberal supplies on hand, and prices show little change from those of yesterday. The week's run carried a liberal supply of light stockers and medium grade feeders, and for such a very dull trade developed. Closing prices are 50 to 75¢ lower for the week. Today's closing quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)
Selected \$12.00 @ 12.25
Good & Choice 10.50 @ 12.00
Common & Medium 8.50 @ 10.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)
Selected 11.25 @ 11.75
Good & Choice 10.00 @ 11.25
Common & Medium 7.00 @ 10.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)
Good & Choice 9.25 @ 10.75
Common & Medium 6.75 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)
Good & Choice \$8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium 6.25 @ 8.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)
Good & Choice 8.00 @ 10.25
Common & Medium 6.00 @ 8.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)
Good & Choice 7.75 @ 9.00
Common & Medium 6.00 @ 7.50

NOTE:

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HOGS

The hog market continues to carry a healthy undertone, as was indicated today when packers bought hogs freely after a slow start at a moderate decline of 10 to 20¢ compared with Wednesday's average. Receipts at 58,000 were about as anticipated and there was a holdover of 7,142, making a generous supply on sale. Shipping demand lacked the urgency noted earlier in the week, and the market during opening rounds was dull. Yard traders paid up to \$14.15 for choice hogs and bought some at \$14.10, while packers and shippers bought good to choice hogs sparingly at \$13.85 to 14.00, with fair to good mixed hogs around \$13.65 to 13.80. As the session progressed, trade ruled more active and slightly stronger, bulk of all sales landing within a range of \$13.75 to 14.00. Late forenoon trade was active at the decline and indications pointed to a comparatively good clearance. Ten market receipts for the week to date total 557,200, a decrease of practically 10,000 compared with same period last week. The hog market is mostly 75 to 90¢ higher than last Thursday. Today's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$13.75 @ 14.10

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 13.90 @ 14.15

Common and Medium 13.65 @ 13.85

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb.)

Good and Choice 13.70 @ 14.00

Common and Medium 13.50 @ 13.85

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 13.35 @ 13.75

PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$13.00 @ 13.60

Rough (200 lbs. up) 12.50 @ 13.00

PIGS (150 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 12.75 @ 13.65

BOARS

9.00 @ 11.00

STAGS (Subject to dockage) 12.25 @ 13.25

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The trend of fat sheep and lamb values continued downward today, killing classes selling largely at a 25¢ decline from yesterday's general market. A top of \$17.00 was made to city butchers for a deck and small lot of choice native lambs, packers stopping at \$16.75 but paying this figure for a number of loads of choice fed western lambs, among them a string of about 1,600 head that sold with only 30 odd out. Much of the crop lacked finish and sales at and below \$16.00 were numerous, the bulk of the ordinary warmed-up and medium killers selling from \$14.50 to 16.00 showing declines of 75¢ to \$1.00 from the Monday high spot, while the best grades show only about half that decline from the week's high spot. Best yearling wethers here averaged 102 lbs. and sold at \$14.00, most of the medium fleshed handyweights and heavy yearlings selling from \$12.00 to 13.50. Demand for matured sheep was narrow and only strictly choice fat ewes could earn \$9.50, a good to choice fat grade selling at \$9.00 to 9.25 and some decent chopper ewes at \$7.00 to 7.50, while culls ranged downward from \$6.50.

Packers were active buyers early this week, especially for desirable grades suitable for the Christmas trade, and all classes sold strong to higher at the week's opening, despite liberal receipts locally and fairly large runs in the aggregate around the market circuit. The market weakened off Tuesday and subsequently, however, and now stands about steady to 15¢ higher than a week ago today on fat lambs, or mostly 25 to 50¢ lower than last Saturday. Wethers and yearlings closed today mostly 25¢ lower than last Thursday, ewe stock selling for slaughter showing 25 to 50¢ declines. Today's quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$16.75 @ 17.00

Medium and Good 14.75 @ 16.65

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice and Prime 16.50 @ 16.85

Medium and Good 14.50 @ 16.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice and Prime 16.25 @ 16.65

Medium and Good 14.00 @ 16.25

CULLS & COMMON

11.00 @ 14.50

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 14.25 @ 14.75

Medium & Good 12.00 @ 14.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 14.00 @ 14.50

Medium & Good 11.50 @ 13.75

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:

Demand for feeding lambs showed down somewhat today but most sales were about steady, although some of the less desirable kinds looked lower. Thin 50 lb. feeding lambs sold down to \$13.00, a good 60 to 65 lb. grade at \$14.50. A trade feature was the sale of a load of choice, fleshy 106 lb. feeding wethers at \$9.75 and a deck of very choice bred yearling ewes, native blackfaces, at \$12.75. Compared with a week ago the feeder lamb and yearling market is steady to 50¢ higher, desirable feeding lambs being mostly 25¢ up. Closing quotations:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$14.50 @ 15.25

Common & Medium 12.00 @ 14.25

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 10.75 @ 11.50

Common & Medium 9.25 @ 10.50

YEARLING WETHERS (Cont)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$13.25 @ 14.25

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 13.25

CULLS AND COMMON

7.00 @ 10.75

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 10.75 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 9.75 @ 10.75

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 9.50

EWES

Choice & Prime 9.25 @ 9.50

Medium & Good 7.50 @ 9.25

Culls & Common 4.00 @ 7.25

RAMS

Medium & Good 6.25 @ 6.75

Common 4.50 @ 6.00

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For week ending January 1, 1923.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Thursday's market was fairly active at steady to strong prices with strength noted on the good grade steers and she stock to shippers and packers. Several loads of very good yearling and short fed steers sold at \$17.00 and 17.25 with a choice load of 1340 lb. bullocks at \$19.25. She stock sold fully steady, best grades showing some strength. Calf trade was active at fully steady values, \$17.00 being paid freely for choice vealers. Good bologna and butcher bulls held fully steady with common kinds slow to weak.

This week's steer trade has been very uneven with mid-week values big 75¢ to \$1.00 lower than the high time a week ago, or 50 to 75¢ under prices of last week's close. Closing prices on bulk of steers are 25 to 50¢ lower. Best steers here this week sold at \$19.25, although they were not considered prime. While she-stock ruled lower early in the week, closing values are about in line with those of a week ago. Cannerns sold mostly from \$5.25 to 5.50. Calf trade has been active since Monday, prices mostly 25 to 50¢ higher. A good shipping demand was present all week for good grade bologna and butcher bulls and such sold at advances of 50 to 75¢. Thursday's quotations:

BEEF CATTLE

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$18.50 @ 19.75
Good	14.00 @ 18.25
Medium	10.75 @ 14.00
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	18.50 @ 19.50
Good	10.50 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.50
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	18.75 @ 19.25
Good & Choice	10.50 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 10.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 15.00
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 12.00
Common	6.50 @ 8.00
COWS	
Choice & Prime	11.25 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	7.00 @ 11.25
Common	6.40 @ 7.00

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.00
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 10.75
BULLS - BOLOGNAS	
Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 8.50
STEERS	
STEERS	7.50 @ 8.00
COWS & HEIFERS	5.60 @ 6.35
CANNERS	
STEERS	6.00 @ 7.50
COWS	5.00 @ 5.50

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	16.00 @ 17.00
Common & Medium	10.00 @ 15.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)	
Common to Choice	9.50 @ 16.50
HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)	
Common to Choice	7.50 @ 12.25

CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER.

Thursday's feeder trade held fully steady and closing prices are about in line with those of a week ago. Thursday's quotations:

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	\$12.00 @ 12.25
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.75 @ 10.25
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Selected	11.25 @ 11.75
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 10.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	9.00 @ 10.75
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 9.00

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)	
Good & Choice	\$8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)	
Good & Choice	8.00 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)	
Good & Choice	7.75 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	6.00 @ 7.50

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HOGS.

Activity on the part of hard traders, shippers and small packers at the start Thursday produced the highest hog market of the week to date, bulk of sales landing from \$14.25 to 14.50 with tops at \$14.60. There was a lull during midforenoon, larger houses fighting the advance. They entered the market later and there was fair activity to the deal at strong to 10¢ higher prices compared with Wednesday's average. The hog market has shown an advancing tendency recently, and Thursday's quotations stood 75 to 85¢ higher than last Friday. Shipping demand has been active, being a bullish element in the present market. Quality continues very good. Thursday's quotations:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$14.25 @ 14.55

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 14.40 @ 14.60

Common and Medium 14.25 @ 14.40

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lb)

Good and Choice 14.35 @ 14.55

Common and Medium 14.25 @ 14.40

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.00 @ 14.35

HEAVY PACKING SOWS

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$13.75 @ 14.15

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.15 @ 13.75

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.25 @ 14.25

STOCK PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Common, Med., Good, Choice

BOARS

10.00 @ 11.50

STAGS (Subject to dockage)

13.00 @ 13.75

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Thursday's trade in sheep and lambs was active at the best prices of the week, with good and choice fat lambs selling at the highest levels touched since last spring. As compared with the preceding session the trade was quoted strong to 25¢ higher, lambs going for slaughter showing an advance of mostly 25¢. Light receipts offset the adverse influence of the observance in Packerstown of the new year holiday. Top lambs reached \$18.75 to packers, with several loads of choice red westerns and natives up to \$18.60. Choice 107-lb. red western yearling wethers reached \$15.00, and strictly good matured red western ewes sold up to \$10.25, while some good aged wethers made \$11.00. Receipts locally and in the aggregate at outside markets have been comparatively light throughout the holiday period, and although prices suffered some recessions, particularly on inbetween grades of lambs and sheep, the first two days this week, recovery of most of the decline has since been effected on such kinds, while good to best fat lambs sold Thursday on a strong to 25¢ higher basis than the close last week. Light to moderate receipts, a healthy wool market and satisfactory trade in dressed lambs and mutton, together with a good demand from the country for feeding stock have been strengthening factors. Thursday's quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice and Prime \$18.50 @ 18.75

Medium and Good 15.75 @ 18.40

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 18.35 @ 18.65

Medium & Good 15.50 @ 18.25

CULLS & COMMON 12.00 @ 15.50

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 15.50 @ 16.00

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 15.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 15.00 @ 15.75

Medium & Good 12.00 @ 15.00

YEARLING WETHERS (Con'td)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$14.50 @ 15.25

Medium & Good 11.75 @ 14.50

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 11.25 @ 11.75

Medium & Good 10.00 @ 11.00

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 9.50

EWES

Choice & Prime 10.00 @ 10.75

Medium & Good 8.50 @ 9.85

Culls & Common 4.50 @ 8.25

RAMS

Medium & Good 6.50 @ 7.25

Common 5.00 @ 6.25

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Demand for feeding lambs has been good all week, and with light receipts and an improved situation as regards transportation facilities (the car shortage having been relieved), the market is mostly 50 to 75¢ higher than a week ago. Most of the trading has been done within a range of from \$14.50 to 15.25, with some very good fleshy feeders up to \$15.50 and a load of meaty, heavy fleeced shearing lambs going to the country for shearing and a short corn finish at \$16.50. Hardly enough feeding sheep or yearlings have been offered to fairly test the trade. Thursday's quotations:

FEEDING LAMBS

Good & Choice \$15.25 @ 16.00

Common & Medium 13.00 @ 15.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS

Good & Choice 10.50 @ 12.00

Common & Medium 9.00 @ 10.50

FEEDING WETHERS

Good and Choice \$9.00 @ 9.75

Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.00

FEEDING EWES

Good & Choice 7.00 @ 7.75

Common & Medium 6.00 @ 6.75

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Boulevard 3441.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For week ending January 8, 1920.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

While receipts of cattle have been more liberal in the aggregate at western markets this week than last, demand has been more breadth, and although the trade has been irregular with advances scored on Monday in the beef steer trade in large measure lost on the two succeeding sessions, an active and irregularly higher trade Thursday left prices on most grades strong to higher than week ago. Supplies everywhere consisted very largely of warmed up and short fed cattle, with choice long feds practically extinct and the proportion of low priced killers smaller owing to the sharply diminished movement from the range country. Prior to Thursday, buyers showed decided preference for the lighter weight lower priced cattle, but a Thursday advance on the in-between to good killing steers carried them to the week's best levels. There has been an unsatisfied inquiry for choice and prime heavy steers. Best cattle here this week sold today at \$18.65, but the trade quotes strictly prime long-fed steers up to \$20.00. Bulk of the steer supply has cashed within a range of from \$11.50 to \$16.00. Butcher cattle values are on much the same basis as week ago with slight strength shown on some grades. Supply has been moderate and demand good, although an irregular advance Monday could not be maintained. Cannors and cutters show slight strength over a week ago. Fat bulls, especially if weighty, have been slow sellers, but bologna bulls have moved with some freedom and closed about steady with a week ago. Veal calves have been in moderate supply and show an advance of mostly 75¢.

BEEF CATTLE

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)</u>	
Choice & Prime	\$18.75 @ 20.00
Good	14.50 @ 18.75
Medium	11.25 @ 14.50
<u>HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)</u>	
Choice & Prime	18.75 @ 20.00
Good	11.00 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 11.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)</u>	
Prime	18.50 @ 20.00
Good & Choice	11.00 @ 18.50
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 11.00

BUTCHER CATTLE

<u>HEIFERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 15.00
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 12.00
Common	6.50 @ 8.00
<u>COWS</u>	
Choice & Prime	11.25 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	7.25 @ 11.25
Common	6.50 @ 7.25

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.00
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 10.75
<u>BULLS - BONAIGAS</u>	
Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.50 @ 8.00
COWS & HEIFERS	5.75 @ 6.50
<u>CANNERS</u>	
STEERS	6.00 @ 7.50
COWS	5.25 @ 5.75

VEAL CALVES

<u>LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	16.50 @ 17.75
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 16.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)</u>	
Common to Choice	10.00 @ 17.00
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)</u>	
Common to Choice	7.75 @ 12.75

CATTLE - STOCKER AND FEEDER.

With packers competing for anything with a kill and the supply of young cattle suitable for the country outlet moderate, the trade in this division today was mostly 25¢ above a week ago. A few fleshy feeders have gone out costing \$12.00 to 12.50, but bulk of trading in feeding cattle has been on 750 to 900 lb. weights that have sold largely within a spread of \$8.50 to 11.00, while bulk of the stocker steers have sold from \$7.50 to 9.00.

FEEDER STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)</u>	
Selected	\$12.25 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	10.50 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 10.50
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)</u>	
Selected	11.50 @ 12.00
Good & Choice	10.00 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 10.00
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (800-lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	9.25 @ 11.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.25

STOCK STEERS

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)</u>	
Good & Choice	\$9.00 @ 10.50
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.75
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)</u>	
Good & Choice	8.50 @ 10.00
Common & Medium	7.00 @ 8.25
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)</u>	
Good & Choice	8.25 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	6.50 @ 8.00

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HOGS:

Prices in this department climbed daily during last week, and the upward tendency of the market continued through Monday of this week, when tops reached \$15.25, and the general average \$15.06. On Tuesday of this week with around 90,000 hogs on sale, the market broke sharply, average dropping 42¢ to \$14.64. With about 30,000 hogs over from Tuesday, the midweek market ruled lower, average dropping about 25¢. Shippers absorbed some 11,000 head of Wednesday's supply. There was a fairly broad demand for hogs today and prices advanced 15 to 25¢, and the market as it stands today shows a net gain of 15 to 25¢ compared with last Thursday. Price range continues narrow, although demand for heavy packing hogs has lagged during the past few days, which condition if continued will probably have a tendency to widen the spread between such kinds and light hogs, and especially with desirable light hogs selling at a premium as at present. To day's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$14.45 @ 14.65

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good and Choice 14.60 @ 14.75

Common and Medium 14.40 @ 14.65

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good & Choice 14.60 @ 14.75

Common & Medium 14.50 @ 14.65

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.00 @ 14.60

PACKING SOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$13.90 @ 14.25

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.50 @ 13.90

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.50 @ 14.50

BOARS

9.00 @ 11.00

STAGS (Subject to Dockage)

13.00 @ 13.85

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS

With light receipts and healthy dressed markets as bullish influences, sheep and lamb values have advanced irregularly but sharply this week, touching the highest basis of the season and lambs selling at the highest January price levels on record. Packer top on lambs Thursday, at \$19.25, was 50¢ higher than a week ago, while a city butcher top of \$19.35 was 60¢ up. In-between and lower priced lambs have shown more gain, buyers being forced to go to them to make numbers and the bulk of the supply selling today 75¢ to \$1.00 above a week ago. Yearlings have advanced even more than lambs, the bulk Thursday selling \$1.00 to 1.50 above the corresponding day last week. Matured sheep show irregular advances, most ewe stock being about 50¢ higher, although many of the in-between to good fat kinds have gained more. Receipts for the first four days of the week at ten markets show a decrease of about 20,000 from like period last week. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime \$19.25 @ 19.50

Medium & Good 16.75 @ 19.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 19.15 @ 19.50

Medium & Good 16.50 @ 19.15

CULLS & COMMON 13.50 @ 16.25

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 17.00 @ 17.25

Medium & Good 13.50 @ 16.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 16.75 @ 17.00

Medium & Good 13.00 @ 16.50

YEARLING WETHERS: (Cont'd)

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$15.00 @ 16.75

Medium & Good 12.50 @ 14.75

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime 11.75 @ 12.00

Medium & Good 11.00 @ 11.75

Culls & Common 6.00 @ 10.50

EWES:

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 11.25

Medium & Good 8.75 @ 10.35

Culls & Common 5.00 @ 8.50

RAMS:

Medium & Good 7.00 @ 8.00

Common 5.50 @ 6.75

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

Offerings have been scarce in this department this week, and with the market on killing grades soaring, prices on feeding lambs and yearlings have advanced around \$1.00 per cwt. Hardly enough feeding sheep have been available to test that trade, but they are quotably higher. Some fairly desirable feeding lambs went out early in the week around \$15.00, but \$16.00 was paid on Thursday for just a fair grade of light open wool feeders and a choice kind is quotable up to \$17.00. There has been inquiry for shearing lambs but packer competition has forced anything of fleshy, heavy fleeced grade out of the reach of country competition since Monday. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$16.25 @ 17.00

Common & Medium 14.50 @ 16.00

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 12.25 @ 13.00

Common & Medium 12.00 @ 12.25

FEEDING WETHERS:

Good & Choice \$10.00 @ 10.75

Common & Medium 8.25 @ 9.75

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice 7.50 @ 8.25

Common & Medium 6.50 @ 7.50

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Boulevard 3141.WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For week ending January 15, 1920.CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Receipts of cattle the first four days this week at ten markets show a slight increase over same period last week but a decrease of about 61,000 head from the big run the same period a year ago. Local receipts have carried a liberal percentage of beef steers, and although consisting of warmed-up and short-fed stock, quality and condition of the offering had been better than last week. Demand for the higher priced grades has been narrow and the market a declining one on cattle of value above \$14.50, while low priced kinds have sold with a show of strength. Bulk cashed from \$12.00 to 15.50 with a fair sprinkling of good steers, fed around and upward of 90 days making \$16.50, but very few going above the latter price, although an extreme top of \$18.50 was made. Strictly good and choice fat cows and heifers coming into competition with relatively cheaper steers, have been slow sale and show some decline. Demand, however, for medium and low priced she stock, including strong weight canners and cutters, has been good and such closed strong to 25¢ higher than a week ago. Medium bologna bulls are a little higher for the week, others mostly steady. Veal calves are closing about 25 to 50¢ higher, with sales of choice veals at \$18.00 numerous. Today's quotations:

BEEF CATTLE:HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime	\$15.00 @ 19.50
Good	14.50 @ 17.75
Medium	11.50 @ 14.50

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	17.75 @ 19.50
Good	14.25 @ 17.50
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 14.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime	18.25 @ 19.00
Good & Choice	14.00 @ 18.00
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 14.00

BUTCHER CATTLE:HEIFERS

Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 15.00
Medium & Good	8.00 @ 12.00
Common	6.75 @ 8.00

COWS

Choice & Prime	11.00 @ 13.75
Medium & Good	7.50 @ 11.00
Common	6.75 @ 7.50

BULLS - BEEF:

Choice	\$11.00 @ 12.25
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 10.75

BULLS - BOLOGNAS:

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

CUTTERS:

STEERS	7.75 @ 8.75
COWS & HEIFERS	6.00 @ 6.75

CANNERS:

STEERS	6.00 @ 7.50
COWS	5.50 @ 6.00

VEAL CALVES:LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	17.00 @ 18.00
Common & Medium	11.00 @ 17.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	10.50 @ 17.50
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.00 @ 14.00
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CATTLE - STOCKER & FEEDER.

Comparatively light receipts and a strengthening market for the lower priced grades of killing cattle, together with a feeling on the part of many prospective buyers that stock and feeding stuff will work higher as the winter wanes, have combined to cause higher prices in this division this week and sales today were mostly 25¢ and in instances as much as 50¢ higher than a week ago. Country call is favoring thrifty young stock steers to rough through the winter and put on grass in the spring and the better qualified kinds of strong weight feeders. Common light stockers are getting a narrow country outlet but much of this stuff is clearing through killing channels to good advantage. Today's quotations:

FEEDER STEERS:HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	\$12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	9.25 @ 10.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	12.00 @ 12.50
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	11.50 @ 12.00
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.50

STOCK STEERS:HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	\$9.25 @ 11.00
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 9.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.75
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.50

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HOGS:

The week started with a liberal supply of hogs compared with recent Mondays, and this led the trade to expect fairly generous receipts the balance of the week. The supply received subsequently, however, has been a disappointment, and prices have advanced sharply since the initial day of the week, and including today's bulge, the upturn registered compared with last Thursday amounts to 65 to 75¢ on everything except packing sows. Demand for the latter has lagged and the gain for the week measures only about 25 to 60¢. Hogs of 170 to 210 lb. averages and of good to choice quality are favorites at present, and are selling at and near the head of the price column, but the underlying strong demand recently has brought medium and even heavy butchers close to light hogs in selling price. Trade has been dull only on packing sows, but most of these now coming are selling mixed with load lots, and with some shipping inquiry for good heavy sows, an outlet has been had. Quality continues comparatively good. Today's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$15.10 @ 15.40

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good & Choice 15.35 @ 15.50

Common & Medium 15.15 @ 15.30

LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)

Good and Choice 15.25 @ 15.50

Common and Medium 15.20 @ 15.30

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.75 @ 15.25

PACKING SCOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$14.25 @ 14.85

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.75 @ 14.25

PICS (180 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.75 @ 14.75

BOARS:

9.50 @ 11.50

STAGS (Subject to dockage)

13.00 @ 14.00

LONDON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

All grades of sheep and lambs advanced early this week to new high levels for the season, but distribution of the product at the new scale of prices became difficult, and although receipts have been moderate, there has been a material easing off of values on the intermediate grades since the Monday and early Tuesday high spots. Best grades of sheep are holding the week's best levels and good and choice fat lambs are not more than weak to 10 to 15¢ lower than high time Monday. As compared with week ago today, good and choice lambs are 15 to 35¢ higher, medium to pretty good kinds generally steady, and best handy yearlings and top grades of matured sheep 50 to 75¢ higher, others showing less gain. The week's top on lambs was \$19.75 with the bulk of the supply selling at \$18.00 to 19.50, culls downward from \$16.00. Yearling wethers sold upward to \$17.75 and best fat ewes in load lots to \$11.85, while a load of wethers, mostly twos with a long breaker end, reached \$13.50. A spread of from \$9.50 to 11.50 took most of the medium to strictly good fat ewes. Today's quotations:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime \$19.50 @ 19.65

Medium and Good 16.75 @ 19.40

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84-92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 19.40 @ 19.60

Medium & Good 18.75 @ 19.55

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 19.00 @ 19.40

Medium & Good 18.50 @ 19.00

CULLS & COMMON

13.75 @ 16.50

YEARLING WETHERS:

HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 17.50 @ 17.75

Medium & Good 14.00 @ 17.25

YEARLING WETHERS (CON'T.)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime \$17.00 @ 17.75

Medium and Good 13.75 @ 16.75

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 15.50 @ 17.00

Medium & Good 13.25 @ 15.25

WETHERS:

Choice & Prime 12.50 @ 13.00

Medium & Good 11.50 @ 12.50

Culls & Common 6.50 @ 11.00

EWES:

Choice & Prime 11.50 @ 12.00

Medium & Good 9.00 @ 11.50

Culls & Common 5.25 @ 8.50

RAMS:

Medium & Good 7.25 @ 8.00

Common 5.50 @ 7.00

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Unevenly higher prices were paid early in the week for thin and fleshy lambs on feeding account, sales of good to choice feeders being made at \$17.00 to 17.50. Demand eased off on Thursday and some sales were as much as 25¢ lower than week's high time but still mostly 25¢ to 50¢ above a week ago. Supply has been light and next to nothing in the feeding sheep or yearling line has been available. There has been a good call for bred ewes with several loads going to the country \$11.00 to 12.75 and a few loads of straight yearlings up to \$13.50 and better, one fancy deck at \$15.00. Today's quotations:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$16.75 @ 17.25

Common and Medium 15.00 @ 16.75

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good and Choice 12.75 @ 13.50

Common and Medium 10.50 @ 12.50

FEEDING WETHERS:

Good and Choice \$10.25 @ 11.00

Common and Medium 8.50 @ 10.00

FEEDING EWES:

Good and Choice 8.00 @ 8.50

Common and Medium 6.75 @ 7.75

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WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
For Week ending January 22, 1920.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Four days' receipts at Chicago totaled 64,500, standing approximately 7,000 short of a week earlier. Ten markets' total for the four days totaled 204,600, or 17,000 less than corresponding time a week ago. Trade has been erratic all week. Compared with a week ago, better grades of beef steers were 50 to 75¢ lower, other kinds being steady to 25¢ lower, making the spread in prices the narrowest in some time. No steers passed \$16.50, with bulk of the medium to good kinds at \$11.50 to 15.00. The stock market steady to strong, and bulk of the good cows and heifers sold at \$9.00 to 11.50 with some sales upward of \$13.50. Plain to medium lots went mostly at \$7.50 to 8.50. Canners were largely 25¢ higher, selling largely at \$5.75 to 6.25. Most of the bologna bulls have been selling at \$8.00 to 8.50, with many tailers upward of \$10.25, all classes being generally steady for the week. Best veal calves were \$1.00 higher and others mostly 50¢ to 75¢ up. On early days \$18.00 to 18.50 took good to choice vealers, with \$18.75 and 19.00 the general prices for choice kinds. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime \$16.75 @ 18.50
Good 13.75 @ 15.50
Medium 11.90 @ 13.75

HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 16.50 @ 18.50
Good 13.50 @ 15.25
Common & Medium 9.50 @ 13.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Prime 17.00 @ 17.75
Good & Choice 13.00 @ 16.75
Common & Medium 9.00 @ 12.75

BUTCHER CATTLE:

HEIFERS

Choice & Prime 12.00 @ 15.00
Medium & Good 8.25 @ 12.00
Common 6.75 @ 8.25

COWS:

Choice & Prime 11.00 @ 13.75
Medium & Good 7.75 @ 11.00
Common 6.75 @ 7.75

BULLS - BEFF:

Choice \$11.00 @ 12.25
Medium & Good 9.00 @ 10.75

BULLS - BOLONAS

Good & Choice 8.50 @ 9.00
Common & Medium 7.50 @ 8.50

CUTTERS:

STEERS 8.00 @ 9.00
COWS & HEIFERS 6.25 @ 6.75

CANNERS

STEERS 6.25 @ 7.75
COWS 5.75 @ 6.25

VEAL CALVES:

LIGHT & HANDY WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs)

Good & Choice 18.00 @ 19.00
Common & Medium 12.00 @ 18.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice 11.00 @ 18.25

HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice 8.50 @ 14.50

CATTLE - STOCKER AND FEEDER.

Offerings suitable for country demand were not very numerous but the outlet was correspondingly narrow, making trade somewhat quiet all week. Prices have held steady from day to day. Although a few heavy feeders have been taken out at \$12.00 and higher, country buyers did most of their buying at 10.00 to 11.50, with most of the desirable stock steers at \$9.00 to 10.00, only a very common class going at \$8.00 and lower. Today's quotations:

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected \$12.50 @ 13.00
Good & Choice 10.75 @ 12.50
Common & Medium 9.25 @ 10.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected 12.00 @ 12.50
Good & Choice 10.25 @ 12.00
Common & Medium 8.25 @ 10.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected 11.50 @ 12.00
Good & Choice 9.50 @ 11.50
Common & Medium 8.00 @ 9.50

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice \$9.25 @ 11.00
Common & Medium 7.75 @ 9.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice 8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium 7.50 @ 8.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice 8.50 @ 9.75
Common & Medium 7.50 @ 8.25

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Values in the hog division have held fairly stable since last Thursday. Shipping demand has not been as broad as earlier in the session but inquiry from small packers and speculators has usually produced a strong to higher trend at the opening of the daily trade, while large packers have persistently fought higher prices, and frequently held out until noon or later before starting their buying operations. Today's top of \$15.75 is 25¢ above a week ago, and the highest of the year to date, while today's forenoon trade was strong and mostly 15 to 25¢ above last Thursday. Hogs are still carrying very good quality, generally, with a gradual increase in weights. Today's closing quotations follow:

<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (250 lbs. up)		<u>PACKING SOGS</u>	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$15.10 @ 15.40	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$14.50 @ 15.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (200-250 lbs.)		Rough (200 lbs. up)	14.00 @ 14.50
Good and Choice	15.35 @ 15.45	<u>PIGS</u> (150 lbs. down)	
Common and Medium	15.25 @ 15.45	Medium, Good & Choice	13.75 @ 14.75
<u>LIGHT WEIGHT</u> (150-200 lb.)			
Good and Choice	15.45 @ 15.60	<u>BOARS</u>	9.50 @ 11.00
Common and Medium	15.35 @ 15.45	<u>STAGS</u> (Subject to dockage)	13.50 @ 14.50
<u>LIGHT LIGHT</u> (130-150 lbs.)			
Common, Med., Good, Choice	14.75 @ 15.40		

MUTTON - SHEEP AND LAMBS:

Receipts at Chicago the first four days this week total but about 51,900, or 15,000 less than like period last week, while the ten market total this week to date at 177,500, is 23,000 short of the same period last week. Under such meager marketings, the trend of values has continued steadily upward. In their efforts to hold down costs on paper, lambs of top grade have shown less marked advances than have other kinds and the price range has narrowed materially. Today's trade ruled 50 to 75¢ higher than a week ago on good and choice fat lambs, while some of the intermediate and common grades sold as much as \$1.00 to 1.25 higher. Yearlings and wethers are also around \$1.00 higher than a week ago, more on some grades, while ewes range from 25¢ higher on the best up to 50 to 75¢ higher on other kinds. The advance has lifted all ovine stock to much the highest price levels ever recorded in January, but curtailed consumptive demand to such an extent that killers are pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy in their buying operations. That any material expansion in receipts would promptly cause a downward revision of values is evident, but the available supply is in comparatively few and strong hands and no relief from the shortage now prevailing is likely to develop, in trade opinion, for some weeks to come. Today's quotations follow:

<u>LAMBS:</u>		<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u> (Con't.)	
<u>HANDY WEIGHT</u> (24 lbs. down)		<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (90-100 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	\$20.00 @ 20.25	Choice & Prime	\$18.00 @ 18.50
Medium and Good	18.00 @ 20.00	Medium and Good	15.25 @ 18.00
<u>MEDIUM WEIGHT</u> (24 to 92 lbs.)		<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (100 lbs. up)	
Choice and Prime	20.00 @ 20.25	Choice & Prime	16.00 @ 18.25
Medium & Good	18.00 @ 20.00	Medium & Good	14.25 @ 16.50
<u>HEAVY WEIGHT</u> (93 lbs. up)		<u>WETHERS</u>	
Choice & Prime	19.75 @ 20.10	Choice & Prime	14.00 @ 14.25
Medium & Good	17.50 @ 19.75	Medium & Good	12.25 @ 13.75
<u>CULLS & COMMON</u>	15.00 @ 17.50	<u>EWES</u>	
<u>YEARLING WETHERS</u>		Choice & Prime	12.00 @ 12.25
<u>HANDY WEIGHT</u> (90 lbs. down)		Medium & Good	9.75 @ 11.75
Choice & Prime	18.25 @ 18.75	Culls & Common	6.00 @ 9.50
Medium & Good	15.50 @ 18.25	<u>RAMS</u>	
		Medium & Good	7.75 @ 8.50
		Common	6.50 @ 7.50

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:

Advances in this department of the trade have kept pace with those shown on killing classes. Very little suitable for the country outlet is available and they are being absorbed as fast as load lots can be round or shaped up. Killers are taking practically everything with a covering of flesh and most of the feeding lambs now going to the country are a thin kind of 50 to 65-lb. stock now selling largely at \$17.00 to 17.50. There continues call for breeding ewes, with sales of good native yearlings up to \$13.50 and mixed yearlings to threes of good quality around \$12.50 to 13.00. Today's quotations follow:

<u>FEEDING LAMBS</u>		<u>FEEDING WETHERS</u>	
Good & Choice	\$17.50 @ 18.00	Good & Choice	\$12.00 @ 12.50
Common & Medium	16.00 @ 17.50	Common & Medium	10.00 @ 12.00
<u>FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS</u>		<u>FEEDING EWES</u>	
Good & Choice	13.75 @ 14.50	Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.25
Common & Medium	12.00 @ 13.75	Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.25

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For Week Ending January 22, 1920.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Four days' receipts at Chicago totaled 60,900, approximately 4,000 less than same period last week and 11,500 more than a year ago. Ten markets' total for the four days aggregated 195,000, or nearly 10,000 smaller than a week earlier and 2,500 larger than a year ago. Trade in killing grades was more irregular than usual and it was hard to find two traders who had identical ideas as to the fluctuation in prices. Compared with a week ago, beef steers were mostly steady to 25¢ lower although there were spots showing greater decline. Butcher stock of a common class held mostly steady but better kinds were largely 25¢ lower although many of the in-between heifers depreciated 50¢. Cannery were little changed any day this week. Bologna bulls enjoyed a good demand and prices advanced 25 to 50¢, but bulk of the beef grades weakened off 25 to 50¢, some however holding nearly steady. Calves sold readily most days and the week's advance measured 25 to 50¢. Best steers scored \$16.75, averaging 1,504 and 1,525 lbs., the highest price in over a week. Some 1175-lb. long yearlings reached \$16.25. Only a meagre proportion of the supply went at \$14.50 to 15.75 and most traders quoted the bulk at \$11.00 to 13.50, only light stock of an undesirable grade going downward from \$10.50. Comparatively few cows and heifers sold at \$11.50 and higher while medium to good stock went largely at \$7.50 to 10.00. Cannery usually ranged at \$5.00 to 6.25. Bologna bulls often passed \$9.00, yet very few butchers sold above \$10.00. Veal was paid up to \$19.50 for vealers, getting nothing good after early days under \$19.00 unless they were heavy, and outsiders paid as high as \$19.75. Today's quotations follow:

BEEF CATTLE:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)	
Choice & Prime	\$15.65 @ 17.25
Good	13.25 @ 15.50
Medium	11.75 @ 13.00
HANDY WEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)	
Choice & Prime	15.50 @ 17.25
Good	13.00 @ 15.25
Common & Medium	9.50 @ 12.75
LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)	
Prime	16.25 @ 16.75
Good & Choice	12.50 @ 16.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 12.25

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS

Choice & Prime	14.75 @ 14.50
Medium & Good	11.00 @ 11.50
Common	6.75 @ 8.00

COWS

Choice & Prime	10.75 @ 13.25
Medium & Good	7.50 @ 10.50
Common	6.75 @ 7.50

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$10.25 @ 11.25
Medium & Good	9.00 @ 10.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 8.50

CUTTERS

STEERS	8.25 @ 9.00
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COWS & HEIFERS	6.35 @ 6.75
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CANNERS

STEERS	6.25 @ 8.00
COWS	5.65 @ 6.25

VEAL CATTLE

LIGHT & MEDIUM WEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good & Choice	18.75 @ 19.50
Common & Medium	12.50 @ 18.50

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-220 lbs.)

Common to Choice	11.50 @ 18.75
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HEAVY WEIGHT (220 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	8.25 @ 16.00
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CATTLE - STOCKER AND FEEDER

Country outlet was not very good although there was considerable stock on hand of a desirable character. The western beef cattle trade probably had some influence that worked against keen buying of thin classes. Trade was usually quiet, with the conditions in favor of buyers. Prices were generally steady to 25¢ lower although some of the plain light stock suffered greater weakness. There were very few feeders sold upward of \$11.50 and considerable business was transacted at \$10.00 to 11.00, only light lots selling under \$9.50 as a rule. Stock steers sold mainly at \$9.00 to 10.00 with common kinds below \$7.50. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDER STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)	
Selected	\$12.25 @ 12.75
Good & Choice	10.75 @ 12.25
Common & Medium	9.00 @ 10.50
MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)	
Selected	11.85 @ 12.35
Good & Choice	10.25 @ 11.85
Common & Medium	8.25 @ 10.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)	
Selected	11.50 @ 11.90
Good & Choice	9.50 @ 11.50
Common & Medium	8.00 @ 9.50

STOCK STEERS:

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good & Choice	\$9.25 @ 10.85
Common & Medium	7.75 @ 9.00

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good & Choice	8.75 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good & Choice	8.50 @ 9.50
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.25

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HOGS:

The course of the hog market during the past week has been an irregularly "up and down" one. Prices dropped last Friday, but an advance of 40 to 50¢ Saturday and Monday produced a \$16.00 pinnacle price, highest of the year to date and highest since early last October. On Tuesday, however, market dropped sharply, after a few steady sales early, and there has been a gradual decline since that day. Today's early top of \$15.65 was 10¢ lower than the opening summit figure of last Thursday, with late trade today mostly 10 to 15¢ under corresponding time a week ago. Light hogs of desirable quality continue to outsell other weights, although demand for light weights has been less keen than last week, owing to the absence of Canadian packers from the market. Market for heavy packing hogs is dull and this class is 25 to 50¢ lower for the week. Today's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Medium, Good, Choice \$14.85 @ 15.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)

Good & Choice 15.20 @ 15.35

Common & Medium 15.10 @ 15.25

LIGHT WEIGHT (150 - 200 lbs.)

Good & Choice 15.25 @ 15.45

Common & Medium 15.15 @ 15.25

LIGHT LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)

Common, Med., Good, Choice 14.75 @ 15.30

PACKING SOWS:

Smooth (250 lbs. up) \$14.25 @ 14.50

Rough (200 lbs. up) 13.85 @ 14.25

PIGS (130 lbs. down)

Medium, Good & Choice 13.75 @ 14.75

BOARS

9.50 @ 11.00

STAGS (Subject to Dockage)

13.75 @ 14.50

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The week's trade in this department has been a repetition of that of most other weeks during the last two months, light receipts and sharp advances in values. Reduced demand for dressed lamb and mutton has been by the rapid ascension of prices, supply has still been inadequate, and although killers have been operating on a hand-to-mouth basis, they have been unable to prevent the market from soaring to new record levels for the mid-winter season. As compared with Thursday of last week, today's trade showed advances on lambs and killing ewes of mostly \$1.00 to 1.40, while fat yearlings and wethers are largely \$1.25 to 1.50 higher. The week's fat lamb top at \$21.65 stands 65¢ above the highest price paid here during 1919 and within 45¢ of the yard record established in April, 1918. Top yearlings at \$19.90 stand within a dime of the yard record hung up in 1918 and were the highest for their weight (99 lbs.) in the annals of the trade at this market. Fresh shown lambs at \$18.75 also established a new yard record. The first Colorado-fed lambs to reach Chicago this season arrived this week, two loads selling Wednesday at \$21.25. The Denver market is receiving increased supplies from Colorado feed lots and current shortage will, it is believed, be materially alleviated by supplies from that source, in the very near future, although a heavy movement of Colorado feeds this year is not expected to develop until the latter part of February. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS:

HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime \$21.50 @ 21.65

Medium & Good 19.00 @ 21.40

MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 - 92 lbs.)

Choice & Prime 21.35 @ 21.65

Medium & Good 19.00 @ 21.25

HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 20.50 @ 21.40

Medium & Good 18.00 @ 20.75

CULLS & COMMON

16.00 @ 18.75

YEARLING WETHERS

HANDY WEIGHT (90 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime 19.75 @ 20.00

Medium & Good 17.00 @ 19.65

YEARLING WETHERS (Con't)

MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)

Choice & Prime \$19.50 @ 19.90

Medium & Good 16.50 @ 19.50

HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)

Choice & Prime 17.50 @ 19.50

Medium & Good 15.00 @ 18.50

WETHERS

Choice & Prime 15.50 @ 15.75

Medium & Good 13.25 @ 15.50

EWES:

Choice & Prime 13.25 @ 13.50

Medium & Good 10.75 @ 13.00

Culls & Common 7.00 @ 10.50

RAMS

Medium & Good 8.50 @ 9.25

Common 7.25 @ 8.25

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Feeding lambs are selling about \$1.00 higher than a week ago, while feeding sheep and yearling quotations (little more than nominal) are 50¢ to \$1.00 higher. Supply has been light and killers have absorbed most everything with a decent flesh covering at prices above feeder buyers' limits, although the latter have outbid killers regularly for the thin and light fleshed ends sorted off loads of fed western lambs. A number of loads of 55 to 62 lbs. feeding lambs sold this week at \$18.50 to 19.00 and a fleshy heavy shearing grade would have cost \$19.50 or more, some of that kind making \$20.00 and better to packers. Today's quotations follow:

FEEDING LAMBS:

Good & Choice \$18.50 @ 19.00

Common & Medium 17.00 @ 18.50

FEEDING YEARLING WETHERS:

Good & Choice 14.75 @ 15.50

Common & Medium 13.00 @ 14.75

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FEEDING SHEEP:

Good & Choice \$12.50 @ 13.00

Common & Medium 11.00 @ 12.50

FEEDING EWES:

Good & Choice 9.25 @ 10.00

Common & Medium 8.25 @ 9.25

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Boulevard 8441WEEKLY REPORT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET
For week ending February 12, 1920.

CATTLE - KILLING GRADES.

Trade was irregular all week but many grades have recovered since the low spot although some classes today were at the week's lowest level. Four days' receipts totaled 53,500, against 63,160 the same period last week. Beef trade also has been uneven everywhere. Compared with a week ago, bulk of beef steers ruled steady although there were some weak spots in the market. The stock looked steady to 25¢ lower. Bulls declined fully 50¢. Cannery and cutters were mostly 15 to 25¢ lower and dull at the decline. Calves, with 12,600 for the four days against 15,589 a week ago, showed mostly 50¢ loss. Top heavy steers scored \$16.90, the highest in four weeks, and some others were taken at \$16.00 to 16.65. Comparatively few, however, had finish enough to make higher than \$14.50 and considerable business was done between \$11.00 and 14.00 on the short reds of all weights. Offerings at \$9.50 to 10.50 were usually light and plain. Much of the medium to good she stock sold at \$7.00 to 9.50 and sales above \$10.50 were rare. After early days few cannery passed \$5.50 and many sold at \$5.25. Bulk of the good bologna bulls sold at \$8.00 to 8.25, a few choice ones reaching \$8.50 and plain light ones selling down to \$7.00. Butcher bulls at \$9.00 and higher were choice. Seldom did packers pay above \$17.00 for choice vealers, outsiders giving \$17.50 frequently for odd lots. On the low spot comparatively good ones went at \$16.50 to packers.

BEEF CATTLE

HEAVY WEIGHT (1300 lbs. up)

Choice and Prime	\$15.25 @ 17.00
Good	12.85 @ 15.00
Medium	11.40 @ 12.60

HANDYWEIGHT (1100-1300 lbs.)

Choice & Prime	15.00 @ 17.00
Good	12.60 @ 14.75
Medium	11.15 @ 12.40
Common	9.00 @ 11.15

LIGHT WEIGHT (1100 lbs. down)

Choice & Prime	14.00 @ 16.50
Good	12.15 @ 14.00
Medium	10.50 @ 12.15
Common	8.50 @ 10.50

BUTCHER CATTLE

HEIFERS

Choice and Prime	10.50 @ 13.00
Medium and Good	7.00 @ 10.25
Common	6.50 @ 7.00

COWS

Choice & Prime	9.50 @ 12.00
Medium and Good	6.75 @ 9.25
Common	6.50 @ 6.75

BULLS - BEEF

Choice	\$9.00 @ 10.75
Medium and Good	8.00 @ 9.00

BULLS - BOLOGNAS

Good and Choice	8.00 @ 8.50
Common and Medium	7.00 @ 7.75

CUTTERS

STEERS	7.75 @ 8.50
COWS & HEIFERS	5.65 @ 6.50

CANNERS

STEERS	6.25 @ 7.75
COWS	5.25 @ 5.65

VEAL CALVES

LIGHT & HANDYWEIGHTS (90-180 lbs.)

Good and Choice	16.50 @ 17.50
Common & Medium	10.50 @ 16.25

MEDIUM WEIGHT (180-250 lbs.)

Common to Choice	9.00 @ 17.00
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HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)

Common to Choice	6.25 @ 13.75
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CATTLE - STOCKER AND FEEDER.

This class of cattle weakened materially at the outset this week but since then, while there has been little change in prices, the tone of the market showed some improvement as a slightly broader country call developed after Monday. Compared with a week ago, bulk of offerings taken out to the country looked 25 to 50¢ lower. A few heavy feeders sold at \$11.00 to 11.25 but most 800 to 1,000 lb. lots were secured at \$9.75 to 10.50; many of the lighter lots going at \$9.00 and lower. Comparatively few stockers reached \$10.00 and many sold at \$8.00 to 9.00 while plain light stuff sold below \$7.00.

FEEDER STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (1000 lbs. up)

Selected	\$11.50 @ 11.75
Good and Choice	10.00 @ 11.50
Common and Medium	8.50 @ 9.75

MEDIUM WEIGHT (800-1000 lbs.)

Selected	11.10 @ 11.50
Good and Choice	9.25 @ 11.10
Common and Medium	7.85 @ 9.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (800 lbs. down)

Selected	10.85 @ 11.15
Good and Choice	8.75 @ 10.85
Common and Medium	7.50 @ 8.50

STOCK STEERS

HEAVY WEIGHT (700 lbs. up)

Good and Choice	\$8.60 @ 10.25
Common & Medium	7.25 @ 8.35

MEDIUM WEIGHT (600-700 lbs.)

Good and Choice	8.15 @ 9.85
Common and Medium	7.00 @ 8.00

LIGHT WEIGHT (600 lbs. down)

Good and Choice	7.85 @ 9.00
Common & Medium	6.75 @ 7.75

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HOGS

Reduction of 100,000 in receipts of hogs at ten markets for the first four days this week compared with last week, and 243,000 compared with same period last year, an uneven upturn of 25¢ to \$1.25 in values, and an insatiable demand for light weights that has produced an unusually wide range in prices for this season of the year, have been features of the hog market the past Thursday to Thursday period. The brisk inquiry for light weights has brought about a bulge of \$1.00 to 1.25 on this class compared with last Thursday. The 200 to 220 lb. averages are sharing in this active demand in the absence of a sufficient supply of strictly light weights, and consequently have registered almost equal price gains. Medium weights ranging from 220 to 250 lbs. are 70 to 85¢ higher than last Thursday, while demand has been very indifferent for hogs averaging from 250 lbs. up and butchers coming within this class are about 60 to 70¢ higher than last week. Packing hogs also have lagged, gains being 25 to 50¢ compared with last week. As a result of this shifting in values, choice heavy hogs are selling today \$1.00 or more below choice lights, while a fair to good grade of packing sows can be bought nearly \$2.00 under top quotations on light weights. Today's quotations follow:

HEAVY WEIGHT (250 lbs. up)		PACKING SOWS:	
Medium, Good, Choice	\$14.40 @ 14.85	Smooth (250 lbs. up)	\$13.50 @ 14.25
MEDIUM WEIGHT (200-250 lbs.)		Rough (200 lbs. up)	13.00 @ 13.50
Good and Choice	14.80 @ 15.40	PIGS (130 lbs. down)	
Common and Medium	14.70 @ 15.30	Medium, Good & Choice	14.00 @ 15.00
LIGHT WEIGHT (150-200 lbs.)		BOARS	9.00 @ 11.00
Good and Choice	15.25 @ 15.65	STAGS (Subject to dockage)	13.00 @ 13.75
Common and Medium	15.00 @ 15.30		
LIGHT-LIGHT (130-150 lbs.)			
Common, Med., Good, Choice	14.75 @ 15.50		

MUTTON SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Light to moderate receipts the first half of the week, coupled with a good general demand, carried prices up sharply. Fat lambs selling as high, in some instances; on Wednesday as at the high time two weeks previous and fat ewes reaching the best price levels of the year to date. A good local run of 17,000 today, with a big supply of Colorado-fed lambs at Denver and promise of a liberal movement within the near future of direct shipments to packers from other markets, caused a general reaction that put fat lambs 25 to 50¢ below mid-week prices and put many sheep 25¢ down. Most of today's trading, however, still showed a sharp advance over the corresponding day last week; fat lambs clearing largely \$1.00 to 1.25 over that time, desirable grades of yearlings 50 to 75¢ higher and fat sheep mostly 25 to 50¢ higher. Receipts for the first four days of the week at ten markets totaled about 176,500, compared with 187,300 like period last week. Today's quotations follow:

LAMBS:		YEARLING WETHERS (Cont)	
HANDYWEIGHT (84 lbs. down)		MEDIUM WEIGHT (90-100 lbs.)	
Choice and Prime	\$21.00 @ 21.25	Choice and Prime	\$18.50 @ 19.00
Medium and Good	18.50 @ 21.00	Medium and Good	15.50 @ 18.40
MEDIUM WEIGHT (84 to 92 lbs.)		HEAVY WEIGHT (100 lbs. up)	
Choice and Prime	21.00 @ 21.25	Choice and Prime	16.50 @ 18.65
Medium and Good	18.50 @ 21.00	Medium and Good	15.00 @ 17.25
HEAVY WEIGHT (93 lbs. up)		WETHERS	
Choice and Prime	20.25 @ 21.00	Choice and Prime	15.00 @ 15.50
Medium and Good	18.00 @ 20.25	Medium and Good	13.50 @ 15.00
CULLS AND COMMON	15.00 @ 18.25	EWES	
YEARLING WETHERS		Choice and Prime	13.50 @ 13.75
HANDYWEIGHT (90 lbs. down)		Medium and Good	11.00 @ 13.50
Choice and Prime	18.75 @ 19.00	Culls and Common	6.00 @ 10.50
Medium and Good	16.00 @ 18.65	RAMS	
		Medium and Good	8.50 @ 9.00
		Common	7.00 @ 8.00

FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There has been demand this week capable of readily absorbing the small supply of feeding lambs available at steady to somewhat higher prices than prevailed a week ago. Hardly any feeding yearlings or feeding or breeding sheep have gone to the country, not enough, in fact, to make it possible to publish classified quotations on such stock, but the condition of the trade on killing account would make it difficult for country buyers to obtain at this time good light feeding yearling wethers below \$15.50, good feeding ewes much below \$10.00 or desirable young bred ewes below \$13.50. The better grades of feeding lambs have sold from \$17.25 to 18.00, with a few on the fleshy shearing order higher.

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